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HARD FIGHTING

HEAVY LOSS

Reported on Both Sides by Gen. Roberts.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 3.—The war office has received the following report from Lord Roberts under date of Bloemfontein, May 2:

"General Hamilton met with considerable success yesterday and drove the enemy out of the strong position they had taken up at Houtnek with comparatively small loss to us. The Boers dispersed in several directions mainly to the east and north, leaving twenty-six prisoners in our hands, including one commandant and sixteen other wounded men. General Hamilton is now in camp at Jacobsrust, as the men needed rest after fighting seven out of the last ten days. I ordered them to halt for today. General Broadwood's brigade of cavalry arrived upon the scene in time to afford valuable assistance by threatening the enemy's rear."

BOERS ACTIVE AT THABANCHU

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 3.—1.10 a. m.—The immediate objective of Lord Roberts is to establish a line of British posts from one frontier of the Free State to the other at right angles with the railway, thus preventing Boer raids southward.

It is essential, therefore, that the Boers should be expelled from the rugged Thabanchu district and be forced to retire to Ladybrand. As the result of the desultory firing on Monday and Tuesday, the Boers were pushed back a few miles, but nothing decisive appears to have been yet attained.

The Boers continue to follow their harassing tactics. One well-horsed commando, operating in the neighborhood of Sannas Post, interferes with the British convoys going from Bloemfontein to Thabanchu. The enemy nearly captured a convoy Tuesday, but were driven off after a brisk fight.

Preparations for an advance continue at Kimberley. Sir Alfred Milner has written to the mayor of Kimberley assuring him that the relief of Mafeking has not ceased to occupy his attention and that of the military authorities and that nothing will be left undone to raise the siege at the earliest possible moment.

The British garrisons along the railway to Warrenton have been strengthened and supplies are going forward. A mount force has gone to Barkly West in consequence of the Boers having occupied Windsorton. A thousand Boers threaten the communications between Boshof and Kimberley.

Malala, chief of the Taunas, has informed the British that the Boers are preparing to resist their advance at Bhokwani.

A correspondent at Lourenzo Marques cabled Tuesday that a large part of the investing force at Mafeking had been withdrawn. General Buller continues quiet. The Boers assert that they are delaying an attack upon him in the hope that all the horses of the British will die of horse sickness.

According to a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph with Lord Roberts, President Kruger is again asking for peace terms.

With regard to the departure of the Boer delegates from Holland for the United States and what they have said of their purposes and hopes to draw British attention to American views of the war, the Daily Chronicle says: "The men who count in the United States are not likely to accept the views which Messrs. Fischer and Wessels intend to place before them."

GEN. ROBERTS REVIEWS TROOPS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOEMFONTEIN, May 1.—Early this morning, Gen. Pole-Carew's division, composed of the Guards and Gen. Stevenson's brigades with several batteries of artillery, all in winter clothing, left Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts with Lady Roberts and their daughter reviewed the division in Market Place. Later, Lord Roberts, while reviewing Roberts' Horse, congratulated the men upon their bravery, spoke of the gallantry of the colonial troops and expressed the hope that he might soon review them in Pretoria.

BOERS CAPTURED DICKSON'S WAGONS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 3.—The Morning Post has the following despatch from Mr. Winston Churchill, dated Thabanchu, April 29:

"When Gen. Dickson retired in the circumstances related in my last telegram, his own mess cart and the brigade water carts fell into the hands of the enemy and his rear guard was heavily fired on. This retreat compromised General Hamilton who therefore collected his forces and fell back warily into Thabanchu, after sharply checking the advancing enemy with musketry and artillery fire. Although much ammunition was expended on both sides, the losses were insignificant the fighting being at great range. The result is that the Boers are willing to retreat, but it is not in the power of the present force to interfere with them or with their wagons."

DEATHS

PEVEY—Sarah L. Pevey, wife of Mr. James A. Pevey, died yesterday at her home, 300 Walker street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Pevey was a woman held in the highest esteem by her many friends in this city. Genial and sympathetic, she made friends everywhere and these will be pained to hear of her demise. She was 52 years of age and is survived by her husband, James A., and a daughter, Anna Pevey.

HANNIFORD—Earl Hanniford, aged 1 month and 12 days, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 90 Grove street.

SMITH—James S. Smith, aged 77 years, died at his home, 29 Elmwood avenue, Tuesday night.

BUTTERFIELD—William Butterfield, aged 68 years, died at the city hospital, yesterday.

WESTON—Martha J. Weston, aged 60 years died at the city hospital yesterday.

GEORGE GARDNER WINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

UTICA, N. Y., May 3.—George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., gained the decision over Charlie Goff of Spokane, Wash., in the seventh round here last night.

FR. BRADY O. M. I.

Remains Brought Here Last Night

LAID IN STATE LAST EVENING

Funeral at Immaculate Conception This Morning

The remains of Rev. Patrick Brady, O. M. I., reached this city last evening at 6.57 o'clock and were removed to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where thousands of people called during the evening to view the remains of the reverend gentleman. They lay in state in the main aisle of the church in front of the altar and at 10 o'clock this morning a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Smyth, rector of the Sacred Heart church, Springfield; assisted by Rev. Philip O'Donnell, rector of St. Phillips' church, Boston, as deacon; Rev. M. Griffin of the Sacred Heart church of Springfield, as sub-deacon; and Rev. David Murphy of Salem, as master of ceremonies.

There were a great many out-of-town priests in attendance and also a number of the relatives of the deceased. Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. Wm. D. Joyce, O. M. I., Rev. F. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., and Rev. Patrick J. McGrath, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church of this city; Rev. Michael Ronan, pastor of St. Peter's church and Rev. John McKenna of St. Peter's church, this city; Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Richard Boland of St. Michael's church of this city; Rev. William McDonough of Cohasset; Rev. John Shaw of North Chelmsford; Rev. J. Donahoe, C. SS. R. of Boston; Rev. J. Stanley, O. M. I., of Dublin, Ire.; Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart of this city; Rev. Hugh P. Smyth of Roxbury; Rev. James T. O'Reilly, O. S. A., and Rev. M. Murphy, O. S. A., of Lawrence; Rev. James H. Quinn, O. M. I., of Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. J. Mangin, O. M. I., Rev. J. Campean, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury Novitiate; J. Paquette, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Guillard, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Marin, O. M. I., of St. Jean Baptiste church of this city; Rev. Hugh O'Donnell of Boston; Rev. J. Daly of Boston; Rev. J. Tierney of Salem; Rev. Fr. Harrigan, Boston; Rev. E. Toher, South Hadley; Rev. J. Fournier, O. M. I.; St. Jean Baptiste church of this city and Rev. L. O'Toole of Newton.

The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory, "Domine Jesu Christe" by Stredella was effectively rendered by Miss Margaret McCaffrey and at the elevation Mr. Haggerty sang, "O Salutaris" by Himmel. After mass, the choir sang "Beati Mortui" by Baini. The Haydn quartet, consisting of Messrs. Joseph Courtney, John Green, David P. Martin and Joseph Clark, sang "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice" at the close of mass.

The pall bearers were Messrs. James F. McLaughlin, Thomas Fee and John T. Buckley of the Young Men's Catholic Institute; and Messrs. Michael Flanegan, James Hallowell and Edward Connors of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the services were read by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Peter Davey.

AT SPRINGFIELD.

Prior to the removal of the body to this city, services were held in the Sacred Heart church at Springfield. The body was viewed by thousands of people Tuesday afternoon and evening. Members of societies connected with the Sacred Heart church watched the body all night. In the morning services were held at 9 o'clock and the church was crowded. Rev. William D. Joyce, O.M.I., was the celebrant of a solemn high mass. Rev. P. J. Daly of Roxbury, the deacon, Rev. Eugene Toher of South Hadley Falls, the sub-deacon, and Rev. M. Griffin of Springfield, the master of ceremonies. Among the many clergymen present was Right Rev. Dr. Beaven, bishop of Worcester, and Rev. Joseph Stanley, O. M. I., one of the three clergymen who came from Ireland with Fr. Brady to conduct mission services. Fr. Stanley came from Chicago to attend the funeral.

EASTER LILY FETE

The Sixth Annual by Lowell Cadet Band

HELD AT ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING

A Large Attendance of Merry Young People

The sixth grand Easter Lily festival, under the auspices of the Lowell Cadet band, was held last evening at Associate hall. There was a very large attendance.

J. J. HANLON, General Manager of Easter Lily Party.

There were three tables, with lemonade, flowers and fruits, presided over respectively by Messrs. Stephen Monahan, John Giblin and Timothy McCarthy.

The first part of the evening was devoted to a grand concert given by the Lowell Cadet band, John J. Hanlon, leader. The band was assisted by Mr. James E. Donnelly, baritone, and Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan, soubrette. The following program was submitted by the band, after which came general dancing to the music of the Middlesex orchestra.

March, "Soldiers in the Park," Mogueken; overture, "Hungarian Lustspiel, Keler-Bela; song, selected, Miss Sullivan; the new flower song, "Hearts and Flowers," Tobani; song, "Elsie and Grey," Mr. Donnelly (with orchestra accompaniment); a concert mazourka, "Dolore," Voelker, a march comique, "The Jolly Coppersmith," Boettger; medley overture, "Popular Songs of Tennessee," Bever.

The officers of the dancing were as follows:

General manager, John J. Hanlon; assistant manager, Timothy F. McCarthy; door director, William Looney; assistant director, Luke Kelley; reception committee, M. J. Redlain, chairman; Thomas Powers, Fred Buchanan, John Giblin, Frank Harrington, John Maguire, John Hall, John Callahan, Eugene Cote, Joseph Dexter, Thomas Furey, John Quinn, Edward Quinn, Patrick Murphy, Joseph Ginty, Stephen Monahan, Charles Bennett, Stephen Kelly, Charles Husband, John Gleason, Fred Sullivan.

POLLARD -- LEWIS

Will Go to Republican National Convention

The fifth district republican convention to elect delegates to the national convention, was held in republican city committee's headquarters in Shattuck block, this morning.

It was after 11 o'clock when the delegates were called to order. The Essex county delegates, 52 strong, came up from Lawrence in a special electric car. They were unanimous for E. Frank Lewis of Lawrence as a delegate to the Philadelphia convention. When they reached the second story of the Shattuck building, they were held up by A. G. Walsh, chairman of the local republican city committee, who pleaded with them to support A. G. Pollard for delegate to the national convention.

"I understand that you come here united on Mr. Lewis," said Mr. Walsh, "We want your support for Mr. Pollard too. If Lowell and Lawrence unite, we can get our men. Lowell depends on Lawrence and we hope to see Lawrence depend on us. We are practically unanimous for Mr. Pollard. One delegate out of fifty is opposed. You will always find a kicker in a crowd. We have a kicker here and if you want to know, I will tell you who he is and why he is kicking."

The Lawrence crowd then went upstairs and wondered what was coming next. A few local republicans met them in the headquarters, prominent among them being Frank K. Stearns, who stands high in the party and is rapidly pushing to the front; Frank L. Weaver of the water board; John C. Wilson, Larkin T. Trull and others. The Lawrence delegation included ex-City Clerk William S. Kimball, ex-Mayors Eaton, Jenkins and Mack, Byron Trusell, R. J. Macartney, Thomas Bevington, Franklin Buckler, E. H. Humphrey, ex-Senator Sargent, N. A. Holt and Harry A. Lane.

Lewis' headquarters were opened in "Charlie" Bell's office and the candidates soon passed out good cigars to the delegates. It was pretty generally agreed before the convention that Messrs. Pollard and Lewis would be chosen.

Ex-Mayor Eaton was slated to make the speech nominating Mr. Lewis. The latter is a prominent citizen of Lawrence, where he conducts one of the biggest wool-scouring establishments in New England. He has never held political office.

There was some talk of the position of George W. Poore, the local delegate, as opposed to Mr. Pollard, and the delegates were wondering if he would make a fight in the convention.

Woburn delegates were bearing Elwyn G. Preston, secretary of the board of commerce as a candidate for delegate. It was agreed that if he failed of election, he would be chosen one of the alternates.

The district committee, Byron Trull, chirman, and George G. Frederick, secretary, met at 10.45 to select officers for the convention. The convention is entitled to 131 delegates, divided as follows: Lowell 50, Lawrence 30, Andover 5, North Andover 4, Methuen 6, Peabody 6, Lynnfield 1, Woburn 15, Reading 6, Dracut 3, Tewksbury 2, Wilmington 2, North Reading 2.

BOTH CRITICAL

The Two Patients at St. John's Hospital

NOONAN SHOWS SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT

No Hopes Held for Gregoire's Recovery

At St. John's hospital the condition of Peter Noonan the victim of yesterday's stabbing, shows improvement today, he having spent a comfortable night. Still he has not passed the danger period.

The condition of Fred Gregoire, who fell from a barn loft yesterday morning, fracturing his skull and dislocating his shoulder, is decidedly critical, and no hopes are being held out for his recovery.

Day Nursery May Festival, Saturday afternoon—children's entertainment. Saturday evening the fair will end with a prize drill of privates of the High school regiment. Promenade concert by Lowell Military band and a High school ball.

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Upon Peter Noonan Victim Now in Hospital

CASE CONTINUED UNTIL THURSDAY

The Defendant Being Held in $3000

Daniel Martin, one of the principals in the Charles street stabbing affray of yesterday appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this forenoon. He was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon Peter Noonan. He pleaded not guilty to the charge through his counsel, Hon. John J. Pickman, and was ordered in $3000 until Thursday next.

The case was continued to await the result of the injuries of Noonan, who is now at St. John's hospital in a critical condition.

Martin Pendergast, charged with assault and battery upon Albert Porter, was adjudged not guilty and discharged.

There were eighteen drunks, the same number as on yesterday. Four were released by order of the court and one was placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

Isaac Pearl, drunkenness, was sentenced to six months to the workhouse.

Mary Heap, drunkenness, was sentenced four months to the workhouse.

Herman D. Cummings, drunkenness, was sentenced to three months to jail.

Frank McLaughlin, second offence of drunkenness, was fined $5.

Annie Paul, drunkenness, was fined $3 and warned if she ever appears in court again on a similar charge she will receive a long sentence to the reformatory.

The following were each fined $2 for drunkenness: Henry Boardman, Chas. B. Elliott, Thomas Gibley, James H. McCabe, Charles McGillan, John Kneafsey, John J. O'Hare and Patrick J. Carey.

Helen Dale and Mary Slattery, charged with larceny of a bicycle, the property of Albina Monbleau, mentioned elsewhere in The Sun, were each ordered in $100 until the juvenile session of court tomorrow.

The property 283 Mammoth Road, belonging to the insolvent estate of J. M. Wilson & Co., was sold at auction, Tuesday by Charles H. Worcester, auctioneer, to Oscar R. Hall, for $1050.

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GAS COMPANY

Refuses to Lower Its Rate For Gas

The conference at the mayor's office on the gas question took place this morning.

The meeting was called to order at 10.15 by Mayor Crowley with an attendance consisting of Aldermen Taylor and Howe of the special committee on cheaper gas, City Solicitor Qua and Levi Sprague, E. M. Tucke, A. G. Cumnock and Jacob Rogers, the last named quartet appearing in the interest of gas that is not cheaper, or the Lowell Gas Light company.

Alderman Carmichael who fathered the resolution for cheaper gas was conspicuous by his absence, as was not surprising, inasmuch as he favored a hearing before the gas commissioners.

The Sun was the only paper represented at the meeting. No one had any knowledge of the meeting in advance for it was kept quiet, though whether or not intentionally, the writer knows not.

Mayor Crowley opened the meeting by reading the resolution introduced by Alderman Carmichael. Then he said that the papers had been pitching into him and Mr. Qua because they did not hurry the matter.

Alderman Taylor's order passed subsequently to have a committee consisting of the mayor and two aldermen to confer with the gas company and this is the conference.

"I don't believe," said Mayor Crowley, "that this city government should be wrangling with our corporations and our workshops, and we should not array citizen against citizen, making an exhibition of ourselves fighting our citizens. Therefore, I have called this conference to see if we can settle the matter by a conference rather than by a fight."

Lawyer Dunbar said that the Lowell gaslight company had never been asked to sell gas at a lower price in the 50 years of its existence. It was the pioneer of cheaper gas in New England and was the first company to give $1 gas. He asked if the city had had any figures to show that the gaslight company could afford to sell gas at less than $1. The cost of gas this year, he said, has greatly advanced over last year.

"I will say as a citizen," said Mayor Crowley, "that the gaslight company has always used the city pretty well."

Lawyer Dunbar then continued his statement. He said that if the gas company was operating its plant as a private individual conducted his business, it would increase the price of gas.

The gaslight company furnishes a high quality of gas at a low price, said Mr. Dunbar, developing each year. The company, moreover, makes its improvements and extensions out of its earnings. The community gets the benefit of the company's improvements.

The bare operating manufacturing cost of gas in Lowell is 82 cents per thousand leaving a profit of 18 cents on a thousand. Then the gas company has a charge for depreciation of 5 per cent on the value of the plant. The valuation is about $200,000 and 5 per cent of that is $10,000. Thus the cost of gas is about 87 cents per thousand with only three cents profit.

The Lowell Gas Light company has a capital of $500,000, while the city said it has property over $1,000,000. If the company has that amount for taxation, it should also have it for income. The city counsel, he said, has a misconception of the problem.

Mr. Dunbar then showed a lot of figures showing that the cost of gas should be something like $1.17 per thousand if they are to pay a dividend of six per cent. on their capital stock. If this stock is to be 9 six per cent. stock, as it always has been, an excise tax about to pass the legislature will take $15,000 more or an additional cost of 5 per cent. on the cost of gas. Then they say that the gaslight company does not pay for the use of the streets. But it does. It pays $25,000 a year in taxes.

Mr. Dunbar then made the plain statement that the directors would not and could not give cheaper gas. Every street used by the gaslight company to put in pipes is always left in better condition than it was before. The gas company in Lowell puts in service pipes free for the consumers, while other companies only lay their pipes to the curb stone and make the householder put in the service pipes at his own expense.

There has been some criticism of the quality of the gas, said Mr. Dunbar, but this is both absurd and grotesque. The state requires that the gas furnished be 15 candle power. In this city the gas furnished is 21 1-2 candle power and is the best gas in the state. The gas inspectors have shown this and their figures cannot be disputed.

Mr. Dunbar then attempted to show how much the city would have to pay for a municipal plant. The law provides that it pay the interest on the bonds for the purchase of its plant.. Its sinking fund and a charge for depreciation. If the city went into business it would have to take the gaslight company's plant at $1,020,000, the assessed value of the plant. The shifting superintendents under city rule could not make contracts as cheaply as the gaslight company, but assuming that they could make gas at the same cost as the gas company, then the first cost of making the gas is 75 cents per thousand. Then the interest on the bond would be 10 cents per thousand; the requirements of the sinking fund would take ten cents more, while the depreciation charge would be 15 cents additional. Thus the city starting off without a dollar to lay a main would be under a cost of $1.10 per thousand for gas. But then its dividends and extensions would cost more and they cannot carry on the business successfully at a price less than $1.15 per thousand.

"In conclusion," said Mr. Dunbar, "if the gaslight company would be continue to be a 6 per cent. dividend earning corporation it would have to charge $1.10 per thousand. But it now gives its gas at $1 per thousand and it cannot give the city of Lowell a cheaper price.

"The whole trouble," he said, "grows out of a misconception of the Haverhill trouble. The gas commissioners lowered the rate of gas to punish a stock-watering company. That company cannot give its gas at less than $1 and has gone to the supreme court. The court will very probably decide in its favor. As soon as the Haverhill matter happened, Woburn, Chelsea and other cities rushed in to get a cheaper gas, built upon learning the true facts of the case, withdrew their claims Cambridge, Haverhill, Lynn, Worcester, Boston and Lowell are the only $1 gas cities in New England. In Brockton the price is $1.50; Charlestown, $1.10; Chelsea, $1.50; E. Boston, $1.50; Fall River, $1.25; Fitchburg, $1.30; Gloucester, $1.20; Holyoke, $1.20; Lawrence, $1.20; New Bedford, $1 40; Plymouth, $2.50; Salem, $1.20; Springfield, $1.25; Taunton, $1.30; Woburn, $1.50. Many of these cities get their coal much cheaper than does Lowell.

"We have told you the whole story just as we would to the gas commissioners. We can't lower the price of gas at present."

City Solicitor Qua asked if the gas light company would give the committee access to all its books to determine the cost of gas.

Mr. Dunbar dodged the question, stating that there were certain records that could be seen. Mr. Qua put the question again and Mr. Dunbar stated that he had no authority to give such permission.

He said he would advise the gas directors to submit the books to the gas commissioners. Mr. Qua stated that the commissioners were not letting any one see their books. Mr. Qua said that the city does not want cheaper gas if it has no right to it. But it wants to find out how the business is carried on and to do this it should be permitted to see the company's books.

Mr. Qua then asked how much the mixing of water with coal gas cheapens the cost of the product and Mr. Dunbar replied that this year it made it greater, water gas, he said, cost more than coal gas. Water gas is supposed to be of a higher candle power. We got our standard up to 18 when we started on water gas. This year it is 21½ candle power.

"If the gas company has been earning dividends of 10 to 12 per cent. yearly it is not giving the city of Lowell gas as cheap as it might?" asked City Solicitor Qua.

"It is," replied Mr. Dunbar.

Mr. Dunbar spoke eloquently of the widows and orphans who hold stock in the company as a savings bank investment.

Mr. Qua immediately interrupted with: "Let me see who are the widows and orphans? There is A. G. Cumnock, he is one of the principal widows, the Ayer estate are the principal orphans. There is not a poor person a stockholder. The stockholders are all the wealthy people of the city."

Mr. Qua agreed that the company is entitled to a reasonable dividend in its actual investment but he claimed that some intelligent persons representing the citizens of Lowell should have a chance to go to the books of the gas light company, and see just what it is doing.

Mr. Cumnock said he would not object to a fair, clean man who would not peddle out the little details of the business in looking over the books.

Mr. Rogers advised Mr. Qua to go to the returns in the gas commissioners' office.

Mr. Dunbar then called attention to the fact that the company is about to invest $200,000 in a new holder for storing gas, but that $200,000 investment will not increase the income of the company in the least.

Mr. Cumnock said that Lowell is getting gas at 99 cents a thousand as against $1.00 in Boston, as coal costs more in Lowell than in Boston. Mr. Qua said there was no comparison.

The conference at 11.15 promised to string out indefinitely but Mayor Crowley cut it off at this time, as he wanted to go to Westford to the Cameron funeral.

Mayor Crowley then made a few remarks complimentary to the gas company and he wanted to tell the newspaper folks that he didn't own a cent's worth of gas company stock, but would like to, and so would every editor and publisher in town.

He told Alderman Taylor to report back that the company cannot give cheaper gas and declared the conference adjourned.

EBEN SIMPSON

ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH SPRAGUE MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ELIOT, Me., May 2.—C. S. Durgen, of the board of selectmen of South Berwick, and Lewis B. Anson, a constable, arrested Eben Simpson of this place today on suspicion of having been connected with the murder of Mrs. Fannie Sprague at South Berwick yesterday. It is alleged that Simpson was intimate with the woman. He was taken to South Berwick to testify before the coroner this afternon.

THE VENUE

FOR TRIAL OF KENTUCKY MEN CHANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 2.—Judge Cantrill today ordered a change of venue to Scott county for trial of Powers, Davis, Youtsey and others, charged with complicity in the Goebel murder.

MAFIA ARRESTS

FORTY MEMBERS TAKEN BY THE POLICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, May 2.—Forty members of the Mafia have been arrested at Palermo, Sicily. One offered violent resistance and fired upon the police.

A general impression has been caused by the arrests and it is expected that others will be made.

MASONS QUIT WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RACINE, Wis., May 2.—Two hundred carpenters struck yesterday and fifty hod-carriers and masons also went out. All building has been suspended in this city. The carpenters' union demands an eight-hour day, double pay for over time, Sundays and holidays, thirty cents an hour and the employment of union men only.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of April 17 are announced

Massachusetts.

Increase—Joel N. Doucette, Haverhill, $12.

War with Spain, widows, etc.—Bridget Maguire (mother), Brockton, $12.

CARNEGIE'S CONTRIBUTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 2.—It is announced today that Andrew Carnegie has sent a check for $1,000 to be added to the fund being raised for the widow and children of Sergeant Douglass who was killed at the Croton dam during the strike.

GROUND TO DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 2.—Bergro d'Silio, a section hand on the Boston & Albany railroad, was ground to death by a train at the old Beacon Park station today. He was 20 years of age.

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

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The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

BOLD ROBBERY

Of a Man at His Home in Brockton

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 2.—Two men severely assaulted Marcus Leach, yesterday afternoon at his home, about one and a half miles from this city, and robbed him of $50 in money and valuable papers.

Four men were subsequently arrested for the crime, three of whom were later allowed to go upon satisfying the officials that they were innocent.

About 1 o'clock two men called at Mr. Leach's house and wanted to buy some cider. Mr. Leach, who is 70 years old, went with them to the barn and while he was stooping over the cider barrel, one of the men struck him a heavy blow over the head with a bottle, cutting an ugly gash in his skull. The two men then attacked him with their fists, giving him a severe pounding. After taking his money and papers from his pockets they made a hurried departure, Mr. Leach being too weak to pursue them. He alarmed the neighbors who notified the police.

His wounds, while very painful, are not regarded as likely to prove fatal.

"TEDDY" ROOSEVELT

IS GOING TO VISIT THE PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 2.—Since Gov. Roosevelt's return from Chicago on Sunday, his intimates at the capitol have been inclined to believe that through the intercession of certain influential republican leaders in the west the national party managers have been prevailed upon to desist from their efforts to thrust the vice presidential nomination upon him.

The governor is very chary nowadays about referring in any manner to political matters and for that reason most of the interviews sent last week from the west, in which he is alleged to have discussed the vice presidency, Gen. Gov. Woodruff's chances of capturing it, Comptroller Coler's surrender to Tammany, and the like, are not viewed as authentic by his friends here.

The unexpected announcement today of Governor Roosevelt's visit to Washington next Tuesday has stirred up considerable comment.

All that he cares to say about the trip is that he feels the need of a short rest after his hard work with the bills left by the legislature and that he and Mrs. Roosevelt propose to spend four or five days at the national capital as the guests of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Cowles. There is, however, an impression in certain state department circles that President McKinley is anxious to compare notes with the governor touching their mutual political interests.

Some of the department officials even profess to believe that the president wants to take this opportunity to win the governor over to accept the vice presidential nomination. Those close to the governor, though, have no doubt that he is as determined as ever to discourage all advances of this sort.

Inside advices received here also indicate that the state organization is still hopeful that the situation will so shape itself as to make it a practical impossibility for him to refuse to become McKinley's running mate, for it is a fact, despite all reports to the contrary, that Senator Platt does not want to have Governor Roosevelt renominated, and the he realizes that there will be no alternative unless he can be induced to stand for the vice presidency.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

MATRIMONIAL

A quiet home wedding took place at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 1, at 17 Caddell avenue, this city. The contracting parties were Mrs. Harriet F. Hall of this city and Leonard Dunham Randall of Hilton, Me. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George F. Kennott, pastor of the First Trinitarian church, the Episcopal service being used. The bride was charmingly gowned in brown silk and carried mayflowers and was attended by her daughter, Sybil Frances Hall, who was handsomely gowned in gray. After the wedding a reception was held and a light collation served. There were many presents, useful and valuable. The wedding was attended by immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Miss Sybil Frances Hall had full charge of affairs.

FUNERALS

McNAMARA—The funeral of Patrick McNamara will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 87 South street, and a mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church.

JACKSON—The body of Elmer H. Jackson, who was drowned in Tannery brook, Manchester, on Feb. 13 and whose body was taken from the Merrimack at Lowell last week Thursday, was received in Manchester from the Spindle City Tuesday afternoon. It went in a hermetically sealed casket, which was immediately taken to the lot in Pine Grove cemetery, where interment was made. Besides the widow and other relatives there were a few friends in attendance to pay their last marks of respect to the dead man. Brief funeral rites were held and the body consigned to the tomb. Frederick L. Wallace was the undertaker. Rev. Edwin Morrell offered the prayer and made the brief funeral address. Mechanics lodge of Odd Fellows was represented at the services, and the customary rites of the order were performed by the officials of the lodge: Levi K. Snow, N. G.; William H. Hanscom, V. G.; Robert R. Chase, chaplain. The bearers were George C. Gilmore and H. O. Dudley of the Odd Fellows, and William Loop and William Bennett of the Tannery company.

FARMER—The funeral of Annie L. Farmer took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from her late home, 42 Howard street, Rev. Mr. Kennott officiated. Singing was by Mrs. Gilfow and Mrs. Will Sherburne. The body was forwarded to Monroe, N. Y., last night at 8.15 o'clock for burial, Undertaker Young in charge.

BAKERS' STRIKE THREATENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 2.—A strike of union bakers which may tie up the small bakeries in this city, is threatened unless the employers grant the demand for less hours and higher wages. It is said that such a strike would involve 7000 bakers.

IRON MOULDERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 2.—Five hundred iron moulders employed in different foundries in this city are on strike.

MISS BARRYMORE'S DENIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Ethel Barrymore the actress, denies that she is engaged to be married to Charles D. Wetmore of this city.

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GRANITE CUTTERS

BEGIN THE THIRD MONTH OF THEIR STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., May 2.—Yesterday began the third month of the granite cutters' strike. A settlement was hoped for as a result of yesterday's meeting, but as has been the case of many other meetings of the kind, no agreement was made and a final settlement of the question seems as far away as ever. Today representatives of the manufacturers' association and the local branches of the granite cutters' association met and efforts were made to fix a scale of wages, satisfactory to both parties. The cutters renewed their position by demanding their former compromise of 35 cents per hour. This the manufacturers refused and brought forward a proposition granting 34 1-2 cents per hour or $2.62 a day, which the men refused and the conference ended without accomplishing anything. The men seem determined to hold to their demands, although the eight hour day has been practically conceded to them.

BOERS ACTIVE AT LADYSMITH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LADYSMITH, Tuesday, May 1.—There is renewed activity among the Boers on this side of the Drakensberg mountains. Preparations here to check an advance are complete.

BRITISH TRYING TO HEM IN BOERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 2.—It is difficult to unravel the tangled stories coming from the neighborhood of Thabanchu, but apparently the British forces are engaged in a movement having for its object the hemming in of the Boers still in that district. While Generals French and Rundle are holding the Boers at Thabanchu, General Broadwood's cavalry has been pushed on to Houtnek (not Houtney), in the hope of intercepting the federal convoys between Ladybrand and Winburg. As General Botha has been reinforced, there is every prospect of sharp fighting. The new scene of operations and the general movements of the various columns are taken to indicate that Lord Roberts is deploying his army preparatory to beginning his northern march. It now seems likely that it is the commander-in-chief's intention to advance simultaneously from Kimberley, Bloemfontein and Ladysmith, with the view of preventing the Boers from concentrating their forces at any given point.

A despatch from Bloemfontein, dated yesterday, chronicles the prevailing opinion among the townspeople there that the war is not likely to last more than six weeks once the British advance begins, but adds that the correspondent has been unable to discover grounds for this opinion, which is based upon the fact that General Carrington has arrived at the Marandellas base, whence a flying column will be despatched in a direction not made public.

A despatch from Pretoria gives the text of President Kruger's proclamation expelling British subjects from the Transvaal. It says:

"As numerous burghers insist on the removal of the British and as the government is desirous of complying with the wishes of the burghers and others favorable to the republic, all Britishers residing in the district and town of Pretoria and the Wit Waters Rand gold field, must leave the state within 36 hours from noon, April 30. Exception will be made in the case of those obtaining special permits."

Lord Roberts forwards a list of the casualties of General Ian Hamilton's force, April 30, as follows: Killed: Major Showers, Lieut. Parker and one private; wounded, four officers and five men; missing, two officers and ten men.

A despatch from Mafeking, describing the Boer attack of April 11, says:

"The bombardment of the enemy's was the hottest of the siege. Many shells entered the hospitals and the women's laager. Under cover of the artillery, a large force commanded by Cronje (the younger), including the German corps, advanced close to Fort Abrams. The garrison laid low until the Boer force was at close range, when they fired a volley, killed five, wounded many and the attack was repulsed. The bombardment then ceased. The Boers under a Red Cross flag later were permitted to recover their dead."

Windsor is in holiday attire today and decorated from end to end in honor of the naval brigade of the British cruiser Powerful, which assisted in the defence of Ladysmith. The naval men had been summoned to the castle to be inspected by the queen. The band of the Grenadier Guards met the naval brigade at the railroad station and played them to the castle through cheering throngs of people. The inspection occurred in the quadraugle and was witnessed by the Duke of York and other members of the royal family. Her Majesty drove down the line of bluejackets, who then advanced and gave three cheers for the queen. Capt. Lambton of the Powerful and the officers of the vessel were afterwards presented to Her Majesty who thanked Captain Lambton and the brigade for their noble services to the empire. The captain replied that what they had done was nothing to what the navy was prepared to do for her majesty.

From Yesterday's Late Editions

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Andover Conference of Congregational Churches

IN HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Edwin Smith of Ballardvale Moderator

At the Highland Congregational church yesterday the annual meeting of the Andover conference of Congregational churches was held. Rev. Edwin Smith of Ballardvale was chosen moderator. Dr. A. W. Burnham, the scribe, was present. The program as prepared by the committee was adopted.

A business committee was appointed as follows: Rev. C. W. Huntington, Rev. A. P. Nelson, and Mr. A. B. Woodworth of Chelmsford.

The first speaker of the morning was Rev. W. E. Wolcott of Lawrence, who told of the "Work of the Churches" throughout the conference.

The paper, which was in the form of a report, on the methods of work and conditions in the churches, stated that the only churches in the conference at present without pastors, are the Riverside of Lawrence and the Norwegian of Lowell. The Pawtucket church, however, is painfully anticipating the time when the long pastorate of Rev. Willis D. Leland will come to an end.

The death of Prof. Churchill of Andover was touchingly referred to, with the statement that the churches of the conference have a sense of personal bereavement in his loss.

Under the head of improvements in church buildings, reference was made to the two most notable in this city, in that respect, the First Trinitarian and the Pawtucket. After outliving the nature of the alterations made in old Mechanics' hall, to transform it into an attractive place of worship, the paper made reference to the fact that the pastor is able to get inspiration for his sermons by gazing in his study at a Burmese idol and other curios bequeathed to the church by its predecessors.

With reference to the Pawtucket church, it was stated that the only drawback is that the people are having presented to them the old question of "new church, new minister."

The signal success of the Highland church in removing the great load of debt that was placed upon it, was referred to, and the speaker, after alluding to the jubilee service to be held in that church in the evening, said that it might not be out of place to quote the refrain of a popular song, describing the temperature that would prevail in the town after sunset.

In speaking of the number of persons received into the churches, special reference was made to the success of the after meeting at the Kirk street church, appointed at the suggestion of the men's league.

The good general tone of Sunday school work and the organized effective work among foreigners in Lowell, were also touched upon.

Lastly, the paper made reference to the recent transaction by which a friendly relation has been established between two churches which had been drawn apart through diverging views and conflicting interests. For this, it was stated, much credit is due to the large heartedness and tact of the pastor of the First Congregational church and the generosity of his people. "We wish to assure them of our confidence in them as brethren beloved. We hope and pray that the noble concessions which they have now made will be the prelude to their receiving the largest possible blessings of Him who is "the author of peace."

Rev. J. D. Kingsbury, D. D., of Bradford, spoke of the "Warfare for Christ in Cuba."

He told of the various classes of people that are found there. Of the reconcentrados he said, "It is asked why they do not return to their agricultural pursuits. Why, they are not men. They are poor women and little children. The suffering has fallen most heavily upon the women. Speak to them of religion, and a sepulchral voice comes back to you, crying out for bread. It is the hospital that can first reach that people. The warfare for Christ in Cuba must reach the reconcentrado through merciful gifts. It is the only possible way to reach them."

The coolies were mentioned as among a class enveloped in the most dense ignorance, and who cannot be reached very easily.

Two classes more are left, called the "Cubans" and the "Spaniards." Those who believe in "free Cuba" and on the other hand the Cubans who, born and reared in Cuba, are in the interests of Spain. They are often classified as "insulars" and "peninsulars." The "Spaniards" we cannot reach, but here are these 700,000 Cubans, who are as open to the influence of the gospel as any people on the globe.

In closing, Dr. Kingsbury said: "The island is waiting for the gospel of Christ and the thing they want most of all is the preaching of the old story of salvation from sin through Jesus Christ the Lord."

Rev. C. H. Oliphant read a paper on "Catechetical Instruction in the Churches." He said that systematic religious instruction of children is indispensable and to neglect it is to undermine the church. Such neglect, however, is of recent years the scandal of Christendom. A large majority of the homes, it was stated, are without definite religious instruction, and the question of obviating the difficulty by means of special instruction for children in the churches is most urgent. It was suggested that methods should be used to bring children under the personal teaching and influence of the pastor, and that he should give to this work the very best that is in him.

Opportunity for discussion was given and Rev. George F. Kennott, who has successfully used the method of catechetical instruction, with his young people, was called upon and outlined his methods of work in that direction.

Rev. C. W. Huntington, Rev. W. A. Bartlett and Deacon Joshua Clark participated in the discussion, all endorsing the principle of catechetical instruction.

"The Day for Man" was the subject of an address by Rev. M. D. Kneeland, D. D. He presented the Sunday question from the human standpoint. For the best development of man, he said, we must have one day in seven, taken from the care and stress of business. There was never a day in the history of the world when we needed a Sabbath more than today. In the pressure of materialism and commercialism we must have one day in which we can reach out after higher things. I hold that it is the right of every man to have one day in seven for higher uses. That man or that corporation which takes away from a man this right, is an enemy to the workingman, an enemy to society, and I believe an enemy to religion. The speaker also touched upon the indifferent attitude of churches toward the Sunday question.

Dr. Kneeland represents the New England Sabbath Protective league, as secretary.

The afternoon session was devoted to the transaction of unfinished business. Rev. C. W. Huntington, chairman, reported for the business committee, and under the recommendations of that committee, it was voted to hold the October meeting of the conference in the North Andover church.

Hon. M. P. Pryor of North Andover was named as delegate to the general association which is to meet May 15 in Amherst. Alternate, A. C. Russell of Lowell.

The committee on work of the church as elected, is made up as follows: Rev. Wm. E. Wolcott, Lawrence; Rev. F. A. Wilson, Andover, Deacon J. S. Sanborn, North Andover; Deacon C. H. F. Mann, Methuen; Rev. Sara A. Dixon, Tyngsboro; Deacon George Pillsbury, Tewksbury; A. R. Woodworth, Chelmsford; Rev. J. P. Richardson, Dracut; Rev. George H. Johnson, Lowell.

The vacancy in the committee on program, caused by the resignation of Mr. Brewster, was filled by the appointment of Rev. C. H. P. Bancroft of Phillips academy, Andover.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the conference respectfully send its protest to the judicial committee of the General Court against the passage of Representative Saunders' Sunday tobacco bill. The reports of the secretary and treasurer, A. W. Burnham, showed the total amount received and expended to be $317.07. The number of pastors and delegates present was reported to be 93.

At the suggestion of the business committee, it was voted that the contribution taken at this meeting should go for ministerial aid.

Rev. Francis J. Marsh, who was to speak on "The Turning of the Fathers' Hearts," was not present. In his place, Rev. Smith T. Ford of the First Baptist church gave a report on the Ecumenical conference, in New York.

The remainder of the service was devotional in its nature. "Worship and Word," was conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover. Rev. G. R. Hewitt gave the "Message," and the Lord's Supper was administered by Revs. J. H. Yeoman and F. I. Kelley. The conference then adjourned.

The churches in the conference were represented by pastors and delegates as follows:

Pastors: A. P. Nelson, Lowell; Willis D. Leland, Lowell; F. D. Shipman, Andover; Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft, Andover; C. W. Huntington, Lowell; George F. Kennott, Lowell; Herbert G. Mank, Lawrence; George H. Johnson, Lowell; W. A. Bartlett, Lowell; C. G. A. Cate, Lowell; Charles L. Merriam, Lowell; Edwin Smith, Ballardvale; J. H. Oliphant, Methuen; F. A. Wilson, Andover; F. I. Kelley, Dracut, Robert W. Dunbar, North Chelmsford.

Delegates from Lowell churches: Emile Palmon, Mrs. J. O. Perkins, Miss Harriette Rea, Mr. Williams, Miss Ella Morris, Miss Grace Rodliff, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Batchelder, Miss Dodge, Mrs. Jennie P. Jackson, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Ames, Albert M. Horr, Mrs. F. E. Putnam, Mrs. F. A. Warfield, Wm. L. Davis, Jason Fuller, Deacon A. W. Sheldon, Mrs. E. Palmon, Eugene Palmerd.

Dracut—Mrs. Mary J. Wilson, Mrs. A. Hamblett.

Andover—Mrs. F. N. Wilson, Mrs. E. C. Smyth, Mrs. Henry Boynton, Mrs. David Middleton, Mrs. Martha Goff, Deacon and Mrs. N. G. Abbott, Mrs. George S. Minor, Miss Lois Cummings, Miss Florence Cummings, Mr. George S. Minor.

North Andover—Miss Mabel Morrill, Joseph H. Stone.

Lawrence—Clara Batcheller, Grace Monahan, Mrs. Emily Bowlon, Mrs. Mank, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Stannard, Miss M. E. Ordway, Ellen E. DeMerritt, Mrs. F. H. Page.

Methuen—Mrs. F. R. Knott, Mrs. G. A. Marsh, Deacon and Mrs. S. G. Sargent.

Chelmsford—Mrs. Sarah M. Cornell; Mrs. Almeda Clansen, Fanny H. Mitchell, Mrs. C. Ashworth, Mrs. Wm. W. Kilbourne, Wm. W. Kilbourne.

Ballardvale—Mrs. Edwin Smith.

Tewksbury—Mrs. Irving M. Locke.

Swedish church, Lowell—Miss Matilda Johnson, Mrs. Widen, Mr. A. Lundberg, Mrs. Lundberg.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

TWO MEETINGS HELD AT THIS CHURCH LAST EVENING.

At the First Congregational church last evening, the semi-annual meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner, a fine entertainment being provided by the retiring president. Light refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Bartlett. Only a partial list of the officers were elected, the rest to be chosen at a meeting to be held later.

An adjourned meeting of the First Congregational society was held last evening in the ladies' parlor, to hear the report of the committee chosen to ascertain the expense of changing the keyboard of the organ. The report was presented and discussed in various ways and means relative to the cost of the work and it was finally voted to leave the matter in the hands of the prudential committee until the requisite funds could be raised without interfering with the present financial obligations of the society. The meeting then adjourned sine die.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

HELD OVER REMAINS OF LATE JULIAN TALBOT.

Very impressive services were conducted over the remains of the late Julian Talbot at his home this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at 43 Nesmith street, by Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church. The services were very largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased.

The bearers were Messrs. C. C. Hutchinson, Franklin Nourse, Amasa Pratt, S. P. Grillin, Alfred Clark, Capt. J. G. Hill, Edward A. Collin and Prescott C. Gates. The burial was private and only relatives and intimate friends were present at the services at the grave. A number of out of town relatives were present at the funeral. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery where services were read by Rev. Mr. Billings.

The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Major E. J. Noyes and Undertaker J. R. Currier had charge of the interment.

CATHOLIC NOTES

The forty hours' devotion concluded at St. Peter's church yesterday forenoon with a solemn high mass. The celebrant was Rev. Edward Saunders; deacon, Rev. John McKenna; sub-deacon, Rev. M. Ronan; master of ceremonies Thomas Tracey; censer bearer, James Richards; acolytes, George Lee and Joseph Pyne.

The May devotions in all of the Catholic churches of this city were largely attended last evening. Services will be held every evening during the month of May.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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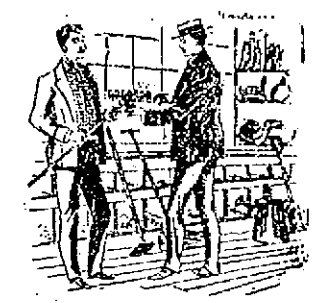

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"A NIGHT OFF"

Mathews Present the Late Augustin Daly's Comedy

THEY SCORED A GREAT SUCCESS

Large Audience Witnessed the Performance

The Mathew Temperance Institute Dramatic club presented its annual performance in Music hall last evening. Despite the counter attractions, the attendance was very gratifying, nearly every seat in the floor being occupied, while there was a good gallery sale.

Those who attended witnessed a presentation that was a credit to the performers and a tribute to the skill and ability of Wm. F. Thornton as a director. The play was the late Augustin Daly's "A Night Off."

The piece admits of very clever work but its true worth is seen only when it is produced by a company that has put time, effort and great study into it. This the Mathews' dramatic company had done and as a result they scored a success far beyond the expectations of their friends.

It would be no mistake to say that it was the finest amateur dramatic performance ever given in this city. Considerable original work was introduced, but nothing to clash with the piece was permitted, nor even attempted by the young men and women. The result was a pleasing interpretation of the various phases of character, and a successful attempt to bring out the fine points of the late Mr. Daly's humor, that sparkled in the light lines of the play.

The situations were finely acted and none of the effect was lost even though amateurs were portraying the characters.

At every opportunity, and there were many, the audience vigorously applauded the participants and when the play was over, the kindest testimonials were offered by those who had enjoyed themselves a few hours.

In the audience were several clergymen, and number of old member and staid friends of the organization who never miss an opportunity to offer encouragement to those laboring for the welfare of the organization.

Between the acts there were vocal selections by Messrs. James E. Donnelly and Peter F. Ball and Master John Pevey, all of whom were obliged to respond to encores. They were accompanied by the Music Hall orchestra, and Mr. Kendall, late fo the Savoy, presided at the piano.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Justinian Babbitt .....Patrick F. Quinn
Harry Damask .....Daniel S. O'Brien
Jack Mulberry ..... John J. Murphy
Lord Mulberry .....James Coughlin
Marcus Brutus Snap...Wm. F. Thornton
Mrs. Zantippa Babbitt .....
.....Miss Annie E. Conlon
Nisbe .....Miss Lena M. Ewing
Angelica Damask .....
.....Miss Elizabeth R. Doran
Susan .....Mrs. John J. McNabb
Maria .....Miss Mary G. O'Dwyer

The performance was a decided success, and each member in the cast sustained his part in the most excellent manner. Mr. P. F. Quinn, as Justinian Babbitt, showed remarkable ability and dramatic talent in the portrayal of the character he assumed, which was that of a professor of a college. He was one of the old Puritan schoolmasters, and was supposed to have a terrible abhorrence of the stage. But he wrote a play from ancient history, a tragedy, which he was very desirous of having produced, but didn't want the members of his family to know that he was in any way connected with it. This incident was what the performance of the evening rested on, and the laughable complications surrounding this unfortunate professor brought out one of the most interesting and humorous comedies that has been seen in this city this season. Mr. Quinn delighted the audience as he rendered his lines like a veteran actor.

Daniel S. O'Brien assumed the role of Harry Damask, who was a very honest and conscientious young man and a former student of the college. While trying to befriend a schoolmate in a flirtation he caused jealousy to enter his domestic life, which kept him in a continual state of hot water. His wife was of a very jealous disposition and made no end of trouble for this really good young man.

Jack Mulberry, a character portrayed by John J. Murphy, was a born flirt and was the cause of all Harry's troubles. His portrayal of this particular character was all that anybody could wish for as he showed remarkable ability in the cast, keeping the audience in continual roars of laughter with the mirth provoking situations that he produced.

The role of Lord Mulberry, Jack's father, was assumed by James Coughlin, who gave a splendid personation of a lord. He was greatly disturbed over the antics of his sporty and disobedient son.

But the real star of the evening was Marcus Brutus Snap. This character was assumed by William F. Thornton, and the weight of the play rested on his shoulders. Mr. Thornton's make-up in this particular role was most humorous. His presence on the stage was sufficient to create roars of laughter and his lines were rendered with the skill of a professional. His purpose was to secretly bring out the dramatized story of the professor, and present it in the town for the first time. In preparing the cast there was a number of complications before they could bring the play to a successful close. He was very proud of his wife's ability, as he constantly spoke of her extensive knowledge of the dramatic art. She was equal to any emergency, and could assume the role of male, female or child. His dialogue in the play kept the audience in convulsive laughter.

Mrs. Zantippa Babbitt, wife of Justinian Babbitt, was portrayed by Miss Annie E. Conlon, who played her part in an excellent manner. Her daughter Nisbe, by Miss Lena Ewing, was also good. She proved herself to be one of Lowell's star actresses. Her flirtation with Jack Mulberry was one of the most interesting pieces of comedy work that a person would care to see. Judging from her efforts of last evening she is fully qualified to be in any dramatic company on the road.

Angelica Damask, wife of Harry Damask, by Miss Elizabeth R. Doran, was very acceptable.

Susan, the servant, by Mrs. John McNabb, rendered her lines very creditably and was well fitted for the cast.

Maria, by Miss Mary G. O'Dwyer had very little to do, but what she did was done well.

It was quite evident that there was a large number of the friends of the company in the audience who were very appreciative as a number of floral offerings were passed to the stage during the progress of the play. Each member seemed to be kindly remembered with a bouquet. The play gave entire satisfaction, judging from the countenances of the people as they left the hall after witnessing "A Night Off" by the Mathew Dramatic company.

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As I am about to move from the state, I wish to dispose of my real estate at No. 494 Fletcher street. I have, heretofore, engaged C. F. Keyes to sell the same at public auction, on the day advertised, rain or shine, for the highest you will bid for it. The house is a two-story structure of seven rooms, conveniently laid out as follows: Parlor, dining room, kitchen and large hall on first floor, four sleeping rooms and bath room on second floor; also a large cemented cellar.

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ENJOYABLE BANQUET

AT THE CHELMSFORD FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church, last evening, the Men's league in connection with the Ladies' Aid society conducted a very successful entertainment and banquet. Nearly 300 were present. The pastor of the church, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, was toast master and the speakers were Col. Butler Ames, Mr. A. C. Russell, Rev. A. E. Wilson, Rev. E. Allison Currier, and Rev. Lewis Dexter. The speaking was interspersed with songs by Mrs. Davis and Mr. John Jackson, and music by Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Harrington and Miss Pratt, cornetist.

The chairman of the committee of arrangements was Mr. Harry Kittredge and Mrs. Roberts headed the long list of ladies who represented the Aid society in providing the supper. The waiters were young men and women of the church. There were present several invited guests from other Lowell churches.

BOSTON'S GAME

Brooklyn Beaten by Score of 10 to 5

DINEEN WAS IN THE BOX

The Result of the Other Games

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The brace shown by the Bostons Tuesday when they made the Brooklyn play 10 innings was continued yesterday afternoon with better results.

The Bostons played championship ball, and as the superbas were caught out of their stride, the victory of Selee's men was cut as clean as a whistle. The New Englanders pounded the ball hard, fielded superbly and with Dineen in shape, despite a liberality in bases on balls, it was a triumph.

Kitson was sent to the stable at the end of the fourth inning when his slants had been so flattened that Manager Hanlon shook all over. Then Harry Howell went in to stem the tide, but as Dineen had descended from a trip aloft in the third, there were no more runs for Brooklyns, though the champions made a game but fruitless rally in the ninth, the last man out leaving the bases filled.

Hamilton played a star game. He hit the ball hard, stole three bases and made a running catch of Smith's seemingly safe hit in the seventh when only a few yards behind second base. Then he made a fine throw to the plate and nailed the flybig Sheckard, who tried to reach home after the catch had been made. Tenney was in evidence with the stick but he made a dumb play when he had Jennings dead to rights between first and second, and held the ball while the red-headed man landed in safety under Lowe's nose.

Stahl coaxed out a couple of rattling two-baggers, both off Howell, and Barry lifted Herman Long's shoes in clever fashion. Barry robbed Smith of a sure base hit in the first by a great running stop back of second and also collared difficult fly balls from the bats of Kitson and Dahlen later on. He also sent in both runs in the high inning with a sharp base hit over Dahlen's head.

Sullivan caught and threw to bases like an artist. Though lifted against the veteran McGuire, the young Boston backstop had all the better of the argument, so much so that on several occasions he got a hand from the crowd for his neat plays.

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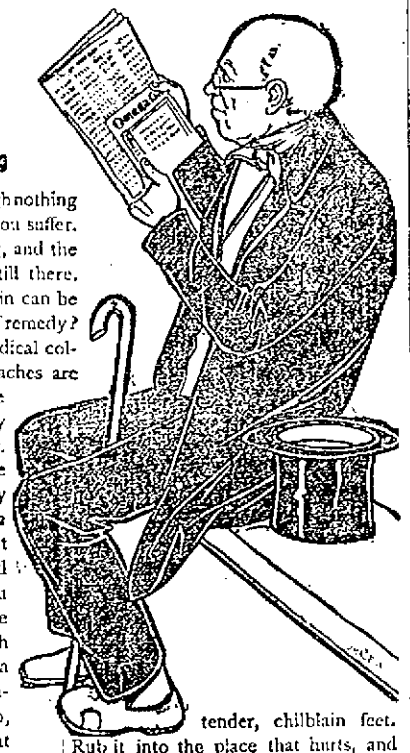

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LAID AT REST

Impressive Services Held Yesterday Afternoon

FUNERAL OF ALLAN CAMERON

At the Unitarian Church in Westford

The town of Westford was in deep mourning yesterday and the thoroughfare leading to the Unitarian church was lined with men, women and children. All had assembled to pay the last token of respect to the venerable Allan Cameron, the oldest and leading citizen of Westford. In the vast assemblage that had gathered in the street was a large representation of Lowell people. The city government was represented by Mayor Crowley. Among the other local men of prominence were Associate Justice Frederic A. Fisher, Edward S. Sherman and Edmund B. Conant.

Since the announcement of Mr. Cameron's death, floral tributes continued to arrive by every train, conveying with them the sympathy of the senders. During the late morning the townspeople and visiting friends were given an opportunity to view the remains as they lay in state in the parlor of the residence.

At noon the factories in the town and at Forge Village suspended operations till after the hour of the funeral and the schools were closed in honor of deceased.

The house service for the immediate relatives and close friends was held at 1.30 o'clock and was a short but very impressive ceremony.

After the service at the residence the cortege proceeded to the Unitarian church between a phalanx of sorrowing people. The stores in town were all closed and the flags on the public buildings and many private residences were at half mast.

As the funeral procession moved up the aisle, the Temple quartet of Boston rendered a beautiful hymn, the pathos of which added to the impressiveness of the scene.

Rev. Oregon B. Young, now of Lawrence, who preached from the Unitarian pulpit in Westford 30 years ago, began the service with Scriptural readings. Mr. Young was during his pastorate in the town one of the dearest of Mr. Cameron's legion of friends and when he left for other fields it was with deepest regret that he parted with him.

The quartet rendered another selection, after which Rev. Edward F. Horton of Boston, who has been identified with the town for many years as superintendent of the Westford academy, and a personal friend of the deceased, spoke of Mr. Cameron's excellent qualities. In part he said: "One cannot in a few, brief words speak comprehensively of the traits of character which marked this high-souled, broad-minded man. He was cast in a peculiar mold. Devoted to his family, he also had a cheery, helpful word for everyone with whom he came in contact. I would bring a wreath to lie on his casket but I would also bring a smile to lie there too. Though he has passed out of this life, yet his kindly deeds and words will live in years to come."

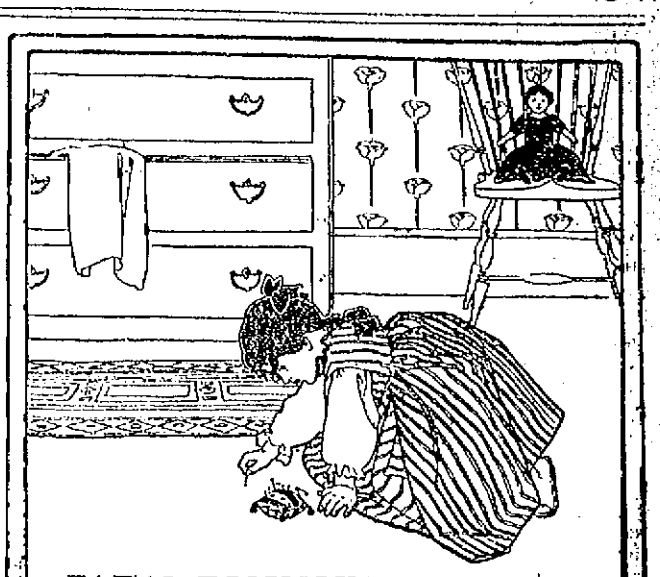
The closing prayer was then offered by Rev. Mr. Horton, and while the quartet sang a selection expressive of the last rest the cortege left the church for Fairview cemetery, where the final rites were conducted and the casket was lowered into the grave.

Six acquaintances associated as closely as man can be to man in the bonds of friendship, escorted the remains as pall-bearers throughout the ceremonies attending the interment. They were: Messrs. W. H. Wright, S. H. Fletcher, A. R. Choate, John Greig, Edward Craven and Albert Hindle.

Mr. Cameron was one of the best known wool buyers throughout the eastern states, and the news of his death, after two days' illness, caused widespread and profound sorrow.

Hon. John D. Long sent a letter of regret, in which he paid a high tribute to the deceased.

Columbia hall, Friday evening, Reform club, May party.



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To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN CULLEN, otherwise known as JOHN CULLIGAN, of Lowell, in said county, an insane person.

Whereas, MICHAEL CULLEN, the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, his first and final account as guardian upon the estate of said ward,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said county, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a license granted to me by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, dated May 1st, 1900, will be sold at public auction on the premises in Westford in said county, in that part thereof called Graniteville, at 3 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the nineteenth day of May, 1900, the following described real estate:

Two certain lots of land situated in Westford in said county, on the westerly side of the road leading to Samuel Blodgett's, one on the easterly side and the other on the westerly side of the Nashua, Acton and Boston railroad in said Westford, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

The first beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises on said road at land of the poor farm, so-called, thence running northerly on said road to land of Luther Prescott; thence westerly on said Prescott's land to said railroad; thence southerly on said railroad to said poor farm; thence easterly on said poor farm to the point of beginning.

The second, beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises at land of said railroad and said poor farm, thence northerly on said railroad to land of Luther Prescott; thence westerly on said Prescott land to corner; thence southerly on said Prescott land to said poor farm; thence easterly on said poor farm to the point of beginning.

Terms made known at sale.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN,
Administrator, with will annexed, of the estate not already administered of Mary Sullivan.

HURT HIS KNEE.

George McKay, while walking along Summer street near South, yesterday afternoon, accidentally fell and hurt his knee. The ambulance was sent for and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital.

COUCHES

We are making a special drive on Couches this week and $5.00, $6.00, $10.00 $11.00 and $12.00 are prevailing prices. Our new style Couch bed with soft center meets with great favor and is very comfortable and cheap.

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AMUSING WAR DESPATCHES.

There is something highly amusing in some of the despatches from the war correspondents at South Africa. The following sent by Winston Churchill under date of April 28.. is a sample:

"Yesterday afternoon, upon the withdrawal of the British demonstrations on both flanks of the enemy, the Boers pressed to close quarters and Kitchener's horse were unable to evacuate their position until midnight. The suspense caused great anxiety.

"Today's operations were intended to drive out or to intercept the Boers. They occupied a wide horse shoe of mountains, with the convex face toward us. Gen. Hamilton succeeded in crushing the Boers on the right and opening a road for Gen. Dickson's cavalry brigade, which dashed through and hunted the enemy from ridge to ridge, shelling them with horse artillery.

"At last we arrived at the rear of the horseshoe and the Boers, in parties of 200 could be seen within the enclosed space, running about like rats in a trap. Dickson hoped to make a bag and he signalled to Hamilton regarding the situation. Hamilton came at once, bringing up every soldier he could find.

"Suddenly, about half past four, the Boer army, nearly 4000 strong, moved out of the horse shoe and began marching northeast. I had never before seen such an array of Boers. Their order was so regular that at first it was believed they were Gen. Gordon's cavalry brigade. But they quickly opened with artillery on Dickson.

"At the same time, the Boers who had escaped in the day from our trap returned in force on Dickson's left and rear with two guns. In these circumstances Dickson resolved to retire, and he only just withdrew in time."

You can read more between the lines here than is really expressed. The point that is made clear throughout this whole despatch is, that a small force of Boers kept a large British force at bay, in many cases driving them back and almost capturing whole divisions. Verily, the victory for England seems farther off than ever, and the Boers who were represented as begging for peace a couple of months ago are fast demonstrating their invincibility to the largest force that England can send against them.

HAVERHILL GAS FIGHT.

The gas commission is to be commended for its fight against combinations to rob the people, such as were formed in Haverhill. A few days ago a legislative committee gave a hearing upon the subject at which Commissioner Barker went over the matter thoroughly and submitted a bill to annul the charter of the securities company which was recently organized in Haverhill. He estimated the value of the plant at $800,000, while the securities company issued $500,000 worth of bonds which were sold at par. He did not know what was done with the stock but held that the existence of such a concern as the Haverhill gas securities company with its relation to the gas company itself affords opportunity for transferring the property of the gas company, and making it necessary to increase the charges.

Mr. Barker further stated that the people are awaiting the decision on this matter before forming similar companies and nothing short of legislative bars will prevent a repetition of the evil. It looks, he said that a clear duty is laid upon the legislature to prevent performances of this kind.

Verily Commissioner Barker is making a splendid fight for the protection of the public and it is hoped the legislature will carry out his suggestions for the public good.

A new phase of the marriage question is presented by the Bangor News in the following computation:

"Here is advice for the unmarried: A distinguished labor leader, urging the women to join the trades unions, assures them that they stand only one chance of fifteen of getting married, and as to those who do get married, the chances are even that they will have to support their husbands. Now, this is a mathematical proposition, and it opens a delightful prospect to the male inhabitants of these United States. The number of males and females is substantially the same, so it follows that only six and two-thirds men in a hundred will get married and that three and a third of them will be supported by their wives."

That labor leader must have had a poor opinion of the men. It is only in mill cities that such conditions exist, for in such cities the females rule and the men, if they work at all, must be satisfied with women's pay. It is but a result of the factory system, which approaches so near to slavery that marriage is avoided for lack of means to start housekeeping.

The following from the Fall River Globe indicates that the tide of immigration is now at the flood:

"During the year ending with June 30, 1899, 311,715 immigrants arrived in the United States, this being an increase of 82,416 over the number of the preceding year, or about 26 per cent. Of the total arrivals, Europe furnished 297,349, Asia 8972, Africa 51, and all other countries 5343. There were 195,277 men and 116,438 women. According to age, 43,939 were under 14 years, 249,187 were from 14 to 45 years, and 19,545 were 45 years or older. Of this number, 80,445 could neither read nor write, and 1022 could read but were unable to write. The total amount of money the immigrants had was $5,414,462. More than 174,000 had less than $30 each."

Alfred Austin is to dedicate a volume of alleged poetry to the Irish people, probably for the reason that the English people don't want the doubtful honor. The Irish people will regard it in the light of a visitation from Providence, in view of which their prayer will be "O Lord, deliver us."

George W. Poore got badly sat upon at that republican conference on Tuesday evening, when he made an assault upon the political standing of A. G. Pollard. Somehow, Mr. Poore's loyalty and his self-sacrificing services seem to be poorly appreciated.

Burning a church mortgage has come to be a very impressive religious ceremony.

CRISP GOSSIP

Overhaul that hammock and get out the piazza chairs. You'll need them soon.

Trailing arbutus and other May flowers are blooming quite plentiful.

Mrs. Stokes gets a divorce and $12.50 per year. She ought to be able to pay her board out of that.

Introspection is all well enough, but what most people need is an outside view of themselves.

It is getting to be a busy time with the farmers, spring is advancing so rapidly. Potatoes and peas have been planted.

It is astonishing how many strangers there are who are ready to tell you things you don't want to know.

If Helen Gould is getting more than a thousand letters a week asking her for money and other persons of great wealth are similarly addressed, it is well for the postoffice department that there are large fortunes. But the wealthy do not get all the begging letters. The man who has as much as $25 ahead is liable to be addressed at any time by somebody who wants it.

A woman never kisses a man with pins in her mouth till they have been married at least a year.

Somehow or other, there is just as much kissing going on as there was before there was any germ theory.

To the bicycle scorcher, the question of the century is: "What time did he do it in?"

A girl who is popular with the men is generally unpopular with the other girls.

Trouble's a thing it doesn't pay
To climb head or borrow.
The man of wisdom ne'er gives way
Beneath a load of sorrow.
Each dog is bound to have his day;
Yours may dawn tomorrow.

Adelbert S. Hay, the American consul at Pretoria, has received from England and Cape Colony six and one-half tons of gifts for British prisoners. The Transvaal authorities admitted the articles free of duty.

A New York woman who was alone in the street at 11 o'clock at night had to prove to the police that she was respectable. Yet we are told that women are coming into their rights.

The average woman feels that she isn't quite prepared to discuss the live news of the day until she has read all the death notices.

In all her gracious lavishness,
She stooped and gave a fond caress
Unto the lad with curls of gold,
Who had been gently kissed and told
This lady was to be a mother
To him and his wee baby brother.

That night, unmindful of the bride,
He stole into his father's side,
Upon his knee he climbed and said,
With tearful eyes and low-bent head,
"Our new mamma is sweet and kind
And good, but if you wouldn't mind,
Dear papa, me and little brother
Would rather have our other mother
The one who went away one day—
Nurse says 'twas just a year last May
(A sigh escaped the tiny breast),
'Coz, papa, we loves her the best."

As a result of the recent crusade against vice in New York, the police board yesterday refused all applications, except one, for the renewal of licenses for concert halls in the Bowery and made sweeping refusals of licenses for similar places at Coney Island, granting only four at that resort.

James Francis Smith, the 16-year-old messenger boy, who will carry a message from the Philadelphia school children to Paul Kruger at Pretoria, will travel, going and returning, 23,776 miles. It was not so very long ago that a man who started out on a journey of that length would have made his friends goodby with the hope rather than the expectation that he would at some distant day return to to his home. What seven years ago was a perilous undertaking for a full grown man is today a holiday jaunt for an enterprising boy. Verily "the world do move."

Every section of Lowell where there is an available plot should be provided with a playground for the children, and these grounds should be temporarily established. There will be far less tendency to petty crimes and malicious mischief if the boys enjoy themselves in outdoor sports where their presence is not trespass or violation of a city ordinance.

Cheap things are found at bargain sales
But, oh, the cheapest one
Is the man who stands there waiting
Until his wife is done.

When a woman gets a new dress, she begins to talk for a new hat to go with it. By the time she gets the hat she needs a new dress again.

The pneumatic tube mail service business seems to have had its tire punctured by Congressman Moody.

A naughty boy one day evaded punishment by creeping under the bed, where his mother could not reach him. Shortly after his father came and when told of the state of affairs, crawled on his hands and knees in search of his son and heir, when to his astonishment he was asked: "Is she after you, too, father?"

Miss Rockefeller, daughter of the Standard Oil company magnate, is to marry a lawyer. Perhaps this will be cheaper than hiring one.

Even the young man who tells a girl continually while he is engaged to her that she is an angel will not always admit after they are married that she knows how to make angel cake.

No girl should ever wear a rainy-day skirt out on the street without first viewing herself from all sides in a full length mirror.

Red hair is said to be a sign of genius. If a red-headed man quotes this to you, it will be prudent to agree with him.

A Scranton man has sued the estate of a deceased friend to recover $25 a month for playing checkers with her late lamented, for the latter's amusement. This is the first time on record that a person has demanded pay for killing time.

The Chicago oculist who removed the wrong eye of his patient sheds another ray of confirmation on Napoleon's apothegm, that a blunder is worse than a crime.

Lots of people think a reformer must be a crank to accomplish anything. It is a mistake.

Miller, the Franklin Syndicate manager, will have time during his 10 years' imprisonment to think of new schemes for rapid money-making, but he cannot spring them on an unsuspecting public for some time. The people can wait or if they cannot wait, will find some other fancied method of getting big returns from small investments.

It is reported that another great ship yard is to be established at San Francisco. That city made a valuable reputation for itself when it turned out the battleship Oregon.

CONVENTION CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 3—The Federal Christian party national convention closed last night with the nomination of Rev. S. C. Swallow of Harrisburg, Pa., for president and John C. Woodey of Chicago for vice president.

FOR WELL PEOPLE.

An Easy Way to Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject; he says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets.

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, peptones and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and ailing and preserves health to the well and strong."

Men and women past 50 years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are found in every well-regulated household from Maine to California and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular favor.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized packages at 50 cents and for weak stomach a fifty-cent package will often do $50 worth of good.

FROM PHILIPPINES

Private Wm. Harvey Writes an Interesting Letter

The following letter has been received at The Sun office from Private William Harvey who is in the Philippines with Co. A, 26th U. S. volunteers:

Pototan, Panay, March 16, 1900.

To the People of Lowell:

I suppose it will be interesting to the people of Lowell to know something of what the 26th U. S. V. infantry has been doing of late, as there are quite a few Lowell men serving in this regiment. I will endeavor to tell about some of our latest movements.

On the eighth of February last, Companies A, B and C of the first battalion started from Pototan along with a pack train of mules to carry out rations. We went from Pototan to Dingley, a town where the insurgents are quite plentiful. We stopped there a few days to round up a few of them, and while we were there some of the boys went across the river for tuba, which is a juice extracted from the cocoanut tree, and if you drink enough of it you will get very drunk. As it was hot, some of the boys drank more than they had ought to, and one of them refused to return to his company until he got some more, so the rest of the boys left him and returned, while he kept on drinking. When he got pretty well filled up eleven of the insurgents surrounded him, split his head down the middle. Then cut it clean off his shoulders with a bolo, a large knife which they use in warfare. They then threw his body in a buffalo wallow and covered it with stones so as we could not find it. This happened the first day that we were in Dingley.

The second day we happened to take his murderers prisoners. The third day we marched from Dingley to San Pique over mountain trails, a distance of about eighteen miles. At this place we captured a few rifles, revolvers, etc. From there we sent the prisoners that we had to Passi. We then took a mountain trail to Calamade and had an all night march, arriving here at daylight. Next morning we had a little skirmishing and killed a few insurgents, also took quite a number of prisoners. When the troops passed through here last November there were three men of Co. F. of the 26th regiment that got drunk on tuba and fell asleep. The troops left them there and the three men awoke the next morning to find themselves surrounded by armed insurgents numbering about two hundred. These three men fought all day for their lives against the heavy odds, but when night came on, they gave out, as they had not eaten anything for two days and they were taken prisoners. A few days later they were taken up on a hill and commanded to holler "Long live Aggie and the insurgent army." Well, two of them did so, but the other who was a soldier in heart and soul refused to do it and hollered, "Long live Uncle Sam's boys in blue" and "Three cheers for the Stars and Stripes." One of the soldiers was shot, the other killed by bolo cuts, while the true soldier was stoned to death. Their heads were cut off and their bodies burned on the hill where they were killed and quick lime put on them so as it would eat the bodies so we could not find them. Their heads were carried about half a mile across two rivers and were buried there, but as the companies passed through there in February we happened to capture one of the men and found the graves. We held services over the dead bodies and returned to our camp in Pototan.

We have not found the man we lost in Dingley, but hope to do so soon. We are on guard here every three days. We also have a mounted detachment of scouts belonging to A and C companies, which do some very good work. We have quite a number of Lowell men in the regiment. Also three officers from the same place. In my next letter I will tell you about the manners and customs of the natives here.

Yours truly
PRIV. WILLIAM HARVEY,
Co. A, 26th U. S. Vols.
Pototan, Panay.

DRACUT

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE COLLINSVILLE MISSION.

The annual May festival of the Collinsville mission was held last night under the auspices of the Improvement Society of the church. The evening's festivities opened with supper at 7.30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Beals and Mrs. Hamblett. After the supper an entertainment was furnished and consisted of vocal music and readings.

The annual school report is out and it surpasses any previous report. An unique feature this year is that the cover design was drawn by Conant Udell of the Dracut Centre school. It is a clever piece of work.

George W. Drury, the grocer and news dealer of Dracut, who formerly occupied quarters at 65 Pleasant street, has removed to 5 Pleasant street.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Maloney in Lakeview avenue.

Thomas Scully of Collinsville has started to build a summer pavilion on the New Hampshire side of Long Pond.

PRESENTED COMMUNION SET.

Mr. Asa C. Russell has presented to the Pawtucket Congregational church an elegant individual communion set, with plates, which will be used for the first time next Sunday. The letter which accompanied the gift, was addressed to Rev. Willis D. Leland, the known Lowell young lady.

$3.00 A MONTH FOR THE CURE OF CATARRH

"They know they come to the ministration of that superb skill for which nought but the truth has ever been spoken."

This was the comment made in these columns last month upon the spectacle of hundreds of invalids from all over New England, coming to Lowell to place themselves under the personal care of the Master.

And beyond this faith of the people there is no higher honor. The distinction of truth towers even above the distinction of skill.

Doctor Plunkett's place among the great physicians of the world is secure from envy and malice. Won by brilliant efforts, it is beyond denial or criticism. It is a distinction that the colleges of medicine and the organizations of science do not grant. It is given him by the people in these words:

"For him only the truth is told."

No false, deceptive claims, no doubtful testimonials, nought but the statements of people of unquestionable veracity and sworn testimony.

And this is the Great Physician as the people know him—The scientist distinguished in his calling, but holding high and sacred above all other things the truth of the words he addresses to the sick, the inviolate truth of whatever he may allow to be spoken in his behalf.

Doctor Plunkett announced on May 1st that he would treat all catarrh patients beginning a course of treatment during May at $3 per month. He is aware that there is a popular impression that catarrh is incurable in this climate. In order to demonstrate to the people of Lowell that his treatment positively cures, he will take all curable cases beginning at the $3 rate under a positive guarantee. This rate includes all medical care, treatment and medicine.

Let this statement be clearly understood: the $3 rate applies only to Catarrh. Read carefully the symptoms given herewith, and if any of them apply to you, you are entitled to the $3 rate.

Questions for the Sick.

Hosts of people suffer from the various malignant poisons in their blood, which produce or result from Catarrh. A majority of such sufferers do not have a definite understanding of the nature of their affliction. The following symptoms have been arranged by Doctor Plunkett to enable sufferers to understand just what it is that ails them. The proper course of those afflicted is this: Read these symptoms carefully over; mark those that apply to your case, and bring this with you to Doctor Plunkett. If you begin a course of treatment during the present month, you will be treated UNTIL CURED at the rate $3 a month.

Catarrh of the Head and Throat.

THE HEAD AND THROAT BECOME DISEASED FROM NEGLECTED COLDS CAUSING CATARRH WHEN THE CONDITION OF THE BLOOD PREDISPOSES TO THIS DISEASE.

"Is the voice husky?"
"Do you spit up slime?"
"Do you ache all over?"
"Do you snore at night?"
"Is your nose stopped up?"
"Does your nose discharge?"
"Does your nose bleed easily?"
"Is this worse toward night?"
"Does the nose itch and burn?"
"Is there pain in front of head?"
"Is there pain across the eyes?"
"Is there tickling in the throat?"
"Do you blow out scabs at night?"
"Is your sense of smell leaving?"
"Do you hawk to clear the throat?"
"Is the throat dry in the morning?"
"Are you losing your sense of taste?"
"Do you sleep with your mouth open?"
"Does your nose stop up toward night?"
"Is there throbbing in the ears?"
"Are there buzzing sounds heard?"
"Do you have a ringing in the ears?"
"Are there cracking sounds heard?"

Sworn Testimony in the Cure of Rheumatism.

Paul Brothers, 107 Charles street, says: "For five months I had suffered constantly with rheumatism; during that time there was no cessation of my pain. My right limb was stiff and sore from the hip to the ankle. It was so sore at times that I could not walk on it. For five weeks I could not do anything and for two weeks of that time I was confined to the house. I was suffering intensely, when I began treatment. I was so lame I could not walk to the office. After four treatments, I was able to walk there with the aid of a cane. Two weeks ago I discarded the cane and today I can walk as well as I ever could in my life. I am as free from pain today as if I had never been a victim of rheumatism.

PAUL BROTHERS."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Lowell, April 14, 1900.

Personally appeared the above named Paul Brothers, and made oath that the foregoing statement is true.

Before me,
FRANK COBURN, Notary Public
65 Merrimack Street.
(Seal)

Catarrh of the Stomach.

"Is there nausea?"
"Are you costive?"
"Is there vomiting?"
"Do you belch up gas?"
"Have you waterbrash?"
"Are you lightheaded?"
"Is your tongue coated?"
"Do you hawk and spit?"
"Is there pain after eating?"
"Are you nervous and weak?"
"Do you have sick headaches?"
"Do you bloat up after eating?"
"Is there disgust for breakfast?"
"Have you distress after eating?"
"Is your throat filled with slime?"
"Do you at times have diarrhoea?"
"Is there rush of blood to the head?"
"Is there constant sensation in stomach?"
"When you get up suddenly are you dizzy?"
"Do you feel as if you had lead in stomach?"
"When stomach is empty do you feel faint?"
"Do you belch material that burns the throat?"
"If stomach is full do you feel depressed?"

Bronchial Catarrh.

"Have you a cough?"
"Are you losing flesh?"
"Do you cough at night?"
"Have you a pain in side?"
"Do you take cold easily?"
"Is your appetite variable?"
"Have you stitches in side?"
"Do you cough until you gag?"
"Do you raise frothy material?"
"Do you cough on going to bed?"
"Do you cough in the morning?"
"Are you low-spirited at times?"
"Do you spit up yellow matter?"
"Is your cough short and hacking?"
"Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?"
"Have you a disgust for fatty foods?"
"Is there a tickling behind the palate?"
"Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
"Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
"Have you a pain behind the breastbone?"
"Do you cough worse night and morning?"

Go and See These People.

M. H. GAYNOR, 129 Cabot street, CATARRH.

M. FITZGERALD, 61 Suffolk street, CATARRH and BRONCHITIS.

HENRY LAIRD, 17 Anderson street, ASTHMA and SKIN DISEASE.

MRS. MARGARET PATRICK, 83 Powell street, STOMACH DISEASE.

THOMAS McCANN, 23 Davidson Street, DEAFNESS AND RINGING NOISES.

MRS. A. SMITH, 25 Franklin Court, BRONCHIAL CATARRH.

GEORGE O. HITCHINS, 43 Bellevue St., DEAFNESS and RINGING NOISES.

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CAREER IS BEGUN

Huntington Hall Doing Business Once More

THE JANITOR CONTROVERSY IS SETTLED

Work Begun on the High School Annex

The new career of Huntington hall began yesterday auspiciously with the Day Nursery Fair as the first attraction and although only $1000 is appropriated for its maintenance, by the time that amount shall have run out, more will be available, for this small sum was appropriated only because the city treasury would not stand for a greater appropriation at that time.

Although nothing has been said about it, it is presumed that the matter of hiring the help has been amicably settled and that Supt. Gillow will attend to that part of the hall's affairs. Thus the building will be in charge of two janitors, each a licensed engineer at $15 per week. One of these, in all probability will be James Gove, who has been working at the hall since the boiler was put in. The other man has not been placed as yet.

The prices for Huntington hall are somewhat steeper than under the old methods, whether or not the difference in the halls warrants it.

But Jackson hall is a veritable "cinch," for while its fee is only the same that was charged for the old hall, the new Jackson is one of the prettiest little halls in the state. The free list is somewhat increased by the addition of the Spanish War Veterans' association and Companies M, C and G, all getting the privilege of two nights free per year. The entire free list is as follows: For six nights in each year: The Associated Charities of Lowell; Ministry-at-large, St. John's Hospital, St. Vincent de Paul society, General Hospital association, St. Peter's Orphan Asylum, Edson Orphanage, Day Nursery, Home for Young Women and Children, Old Ladies' Home and G. A. R. For two nights in each year: Fire department, Police department, Humane society, Letter Carriers' association, public schools, parochial schools, Spanish war veterans, Companies M, C and G. Huntington hall will undoubtedly pay for itself in time, but while it will earn a big revenue the lands and buildings department and the Huntington hall appropriation will get no credit for it. Under the new charter, all money spent by a department is charged to that department while all earnings, instead of going to the department's credit go into the general treasury fund.

As soon as Supt. Gillow got Huntington hall off his hands, he started at the High school annex and carpenters went to work there yesterday morning. Bids are now being received for the iron and brick work on the annex. This will be another fine job when completed.

At the gas conference yesterday, the talk turned to Huntington hall, and the mayor informed the gas magnates present, Messrs. Cumnock, Rogers, Sprague and Tuttle that new Huntington hall was a building to be proud of. Then one of them asked if the street department intends putting a sidewalk around the new Dutton street exit from Huntington Hall. The new exit takes up the space of the old sidewalk and it was the opinion of the gas magnates that another sidewalk is unnecessary, as no one ever travels on that side of the street. Moreover, a sidewalk would rob the street of six feet of much-needed space.

From Huntington hall the gas conferees turned their attention to the boulevard and one of them asked if the city could not restrain Dan Gage from cutting up the boulevard. No one seemed to know whether it could or not.

Supt. Cheney was out driving for a short time yesterday afternoon and is slowly but surely recovering. While convalescent, he will probably take several drives, and if he drives in the right place he will see much badly needed street work ahead of him.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

SQUAD TWO OF TROOP F HELD ENJOYABLE COMPLIMENTARY BALL.

In the town hall at Chelmsford Centre last evening Squad Two of Troop F cavalry gave a very enjoyable complimentary ball. The only expense of admission to the floor was a ten-cent check for clothing and this was exacted from men and women alike. Dancing was to the strains of Atwood's orchestra and about 75 couples participated. Harry B. Emerson was floor director with several brother troopers as aids. Dancing was preceded by a short exhibition carbine and sabre drill, Sergt. Charles E. Bartlett in command. The squad provided lemonade free to its guests and ice cream and cake were furnished by Harry A. Dutton. The attendance was quite gratifying to the members of the troop and the pleasing event was a fitting close to the series of winter assemblies.

LIVELY RUNAWAY

IN WHICH TWO WHEELMEN NARROWLY ESCAPED COLLISION.

About seven o'clock last evening, a lively runaway occurred on Pawtucket street as a result of which one of the delivery wagons of D. L. Page was badly demolished. The horse and wagon was standing in the driveway of the residence of Frederick Aver on Pawtucket street, where Mr. Taylor of Page's had left it while on business at the house, when becoming frightened at some unknown cause, the horse started on a rapid run out of the driveway and onto the street. When opposite the residence of Dr. Sullivan on Pawtucket street, the wagon collided with a tree, smashing it badly. The horse cleared itself from the wreck and continued down Salem street. When near Willie avenue, it took to the sidewalk, and shortly afterwards was stopped.

Two wheelmen on a tandem narrowly escaped a collision with the outfit as it came out of the driveway but luckily escaped serious injury.

BILLERICA CENTRE

ACCIDENT TO A TROLLEY CAR LAST NIGHT.

Considerable excitement was created on a Billerica car last night by the burning out of one of the fuses. As the car was rapidly approaching Lowell the passengers were suddenly startled by a brilliant series of sparks and a loud crackling noise. One man, who occupied the front platform with the motorman expected something awful was about to happen but he escaped with only a bad fright. The trouble was occasioned by the burning out of the fuse in the controller which rendered one of the motors useless but the car proceeded on its way after a short delay on the other motor.

The committee appointed at the town meeting to endeavor to secure a five-cent fare on the electrics between Lowell and Billerica Centre, held a conference with Gen. Manager Sullivan and were much encouraged. Mr. Sullivan stated that he would bring the matter before the next meeting of the board of directors.

The annex of the young ladies' thimble society met with Miss Fannie Paige at her home on Boston road, Tuesday evening. The rooms and tables were adorned with red and white carnations. After indulging in the game of what for some time and partaking of refreshments, the prizes were awarded.

MANY FASHIONABLES THERE.

Many fashionables, says the New York World of Wednesday, were at the annual recital given by Miss Amy Baker yesterday at Sherry's. Mrs. Morris Black, Emilio de Gogorza and Bruno S. Huhn assisted Miss Baker in the concert. The latter is a well known Lowell young lady.

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CHRIST'S LETTER

To King Agrippa Said to Have Been Found

Remarkable Re-discovery of Letters Lost for 903 Years—King Agrippa's Letter to Christ Also Found

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A cable from Rome says that two letters, one from King Agrippa to Christ, the other from Our Saviour to the king in reply, letters referred to by Eusebius in the fourth century, have been re-discovered after being lost for 903 years.

The letter from King Agrippa to Christ reads:

"I have heard of Thee and the cures wrought by Thee without herb or medicine, for it is reported that Thou restoreth sight to the blind and make the lame to walk, cleanseth the leper, raiseth the dead, chaseth out devils and unclean spirits, and healeth those that are tormented with diseases of a long continuance. Hearing all this of Thee, I was fully persuaded that Thou art the very God come down from heaven to do such miracles, or that Thou art the Son of God and performeth them. Wherefore I have sent Thee a few lines, entreating Thee to come hither and cure my diseases; besides hearing that the Jews murmur against Thee and continue to do Thee mischief, I invite Thee to my city, which is but a little one, but is beautiful and sufficient to entertain us both."

Christ's reply to the above reads:

"Blessed art thou for believing Me when thou hast not seen, for it is written of Me that they that have seen Me shall not believe and that they who have not seen Me shall believe and be saved. But concerning the matter thou hast written about, this is to acquaint thee that all things for which I was sent hither must be fulfilled and that I shall be taken up and returned to Him that sent me. But after My ascension I will send one of My disciples that shall cure thee of thy distemper and give life to all them that are with thee."

The special cable from Rome purports to prove the truth of a tradition that is almost as ancient as Christianity. The cable message continues:

"Prof. Bohrmann announced that these letters had been discovered carved in stone over the gateway of the old palace of the kings of Ephesus, and that they are undoubtedly the letters referred to by Eusebius and other early writers, according to whom they were written in Syro-Chaldaic characters and originally discovered under a stone, 34 miles from the city of Iconium in the year 97 and then lost. Fragments purporting to be of the original were declared spurious by Pope Leo III. Professor Bohrmann says this discovery proves that such letters were written and supplies the full text. The Ephesus inscription is in Doric Greek. The first letter is signed by Abgarus, who is the Agrippa of the biblical text.

The tradition referred to is that told by Eusebius to the effect that Abgar XV. (abgar meaning king) surnamed Ucome, the Black, who reigned at Edessa (Ephesus) from 18 to 50 A. D., wrote to Christ asking Him to take up his abode with him and relieve him of an incurable disease. Christ promised to send home one of His disciples after His ascension and accordingly St. Thomas sent St. Thaddeus. Cedrenus supplements the story as follows:

"Ananias, the bearer of Abgar's letter to Christ, was also a painter, and tried to draw a picture of the Saviour, but was so dazzled by the splendor of His countenance that he could not. Tradition has also said that the cloth with which St. Veronica wiped the blood from the Saviour's face when on His way to Calvary, and on which the imprints of His face miraculously remained, was taken to Ephesus by Ananias and preserved there by Abgar."

A special from London is also printed, in which Professor George Robert Milne-Murray, Fellow of the Royal Society of the Linnaean Society, keeper of the department of botany and natural history in the British Museum, lecturer at St. George's hospital, and naturalist of the solar eclipse expedition to the West Indies in 1886, is quoted as saying that the inscription was undoubtedly genuine. Prof. Murray had been shown a fac simile.

HUSBAND'S CRIME

He Attempted Murder and Then Suicide

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, MAY 2.—JOHN SMITH, SHOT HIS WIFE, MARY J., AND ANOTHER WOMAN, MAUDE ALPINE, DURING A QUARREL AT THEIR HOME, 101 CARVER STREET, THIS CITY, THIS AFTERNOON. HE THEN TURNED THE REVOLVER ON HIMSELF AND PUT TWO BULLETS INTO HIS ABDOMEN. HE CANNOT LIVE. MRS. SMITH WAS SHOT IN THE BACK, THE BULLET GOING NEARLY THROUGH THE LUNGS. THE ALPINE WOMAN WAS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

BUFFALO STRIKE

Conference Held to Settle the Dispute

NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULT

The Discussion Said to be Dispassionate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 2.—Supt. Waitt of the motive power department of the New York Central, arrived at the Iroquois hotel, punctually at 10 o'clock. He was met by Commissioner Webster and it was quickly arranged that the conference begin at once. Mr. Webster telephoned strike headquarters notifying the executive committee that it was in session.

Supt. Waitt held a conference at the Central station when he arrived, with Division Supt. Bradfield and Supt. McBeth of the Central shops. These officials accompanied him to the hotel.

Supt. Waitt said in substance that he had come to discuss the situation, but the company had no demands for the re-instatement of the discharged men and that the other demands had been answered in the statement given out in New York on Monday.

Asked if he would have to consult with superiors before effecting a settlement, if a satisfactory adjustment could be reached at the meeting, Mr. Waitt replied:

"Not necessarily."

The representatives of the strikers, headed by Chairman Fish of the executive committee and consisting of five representatives each from the machinists, car repairers and yard men arrived at the Iroquois hotel at 11 o'clock and soon after went into a private conference with Supt. Waitt and Commissioner Webster.

Commissioner Delehanty, who stopped in Albany, telephoned this morning that he would come to Buffalo if necessary.

There are present at the conference for the Central, Supt. Waitt, Asst. Supt. of Motive Power Brazier and Supt. McBeth. Organized labor is represented by Acting President John J. Butler of the local Trades and Labor Council. Commissioner Webster represents the state board of arbitration.

The conference was still in session at 1 o'clock. A courier arrived shortly before that hour with a message for Chairman Fish.

On being called to the door, Supt. Waitt said in reply to a question as to how things were progressing:

"We are happy."

At 1.15 the conference adjourned for lunch and resumed at about 2 p. m. The participants were pledged to make no statement until the conference is concluded.

Supt. Waitt said the discussion had been dispassionate. The labor men confirmed this statement.

DEMOCRATS MEET

The Chicago Platform Was Unreservedly Indorsed

FIGHT ON FOR NATIONAL DELEGATES

Delegates Will be Solid for Bryan

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., May 2.—The state convention of the democratic party to chose delegates to the national convention at Kansas City, convened in Phoenix hall this forenoon. The attendance at the preliminary meeting last night was a generous one, and on the arrival of the morning trains, the number of delegates was larger than has been the case in democratic conventions for a number of years past.

During the morning hours there was a general discussion of candidates seeking places upon the delegation, showing a good natured rivalry in all cases, but evidencing the fact that only a vote of the delegates could settle the struggle between the friends of Col. Henry O. Kent, Stilson Hutchins, and Samuel B. Page.

As the delegates reached Phoenix hall, they were met on all sides by ticket distributors, there being at least half a dozen different combinations in the field. All of the ballots, however, bore the names of True L. Norris and Jeremiah J. Doyle, the changes being made by the substitution of Stilson Hutchins for Henry O. Kent on one ticket, and the substitution of Hutchins for Samuel B. Page on another.

As usual, the convention was slow in beginning its work, it being 11.35 o'clock before Chairman of the State Committee John T. Amey called for order and announced the work of the caucus last evening in selecting the organization for the day. The list of officers with H. H. Metcalf of Concord as president, was accepted by the convention, on motion of Judge Bartlett of Manchester.

President Metcalf was escorted to the platform by a committee of three, consisting of S. T. Page of Manchester, E. H. Everett of Nashua, and H. H. Metcalf of Concord, and was received with generous applause.

President Metcalf's address was well received and generously applauded.

The committee on credentials reported 657 delegates present and entitled to act in the convention. The committee on resolutions, through its chairman, reported the following resolutions:

"We, the democrats of New Hampshire, in convention assembled, unqualifiedly and unreservedly indorse the Chicago platform of 1896, in whole and in detail, and declare our unwavering fidelity and adherence to the same.

We denounce the republican party for its abandonment of bimetallism, its enactment of a gold standard law at the command of the money kings, and its absolute surrender to the national banks of the control of the currency.

We denounce the republican party for inflicting upon the nation under false pretences a policy of colonial conquest, with its attendant evils of imperialism and militarism, at a sacrifice of the basic principles of the declaration of independence and in defiance of the federal constitution.

We believe in free trade and every other constitutional guaranty for Porto Rico and independence for Cuba and the Philippine Islands as soon as they are capable of self-government.

We denounce the administration for fastening upon the American republic the guilt of 'criminal aggression' in the Philippines and neglect of 'plain duty' to Porto Rico by depriving her citizens of the right of self-government by erecting a customs tariff between that island and the states, in utter disregar of distinct pledges solmenly given and of their constitutional rights.

We denounce the republican party for fostering and protecting the criminal trusts which, dominating the whole field of American industry are forcing untold tribute from labor into the coffers of plutocracy.

We condemn any alliance with Great Britain and imitation of her course of colonial subjugation, which presents the expression by the administration at Washington of the deep sympathy of the American people with the South African republics and all other nations struggling for their independence.

We favor the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people.

To put an end to the monstrous evils of republican administration and to secure the reforms that are necessary if we are to maintain a government of, for and by the people, we invite the co-operation of the democratic party in the coming campaign of all patriotic citizens, under the lead of the greatest of living Americans, William Jennings Bryan, to whom we pledge the support of the delegates this day elected."

The plank endorsing the Chicago platform of 1896 was cheered to the echo as were all the leading planks as presented.

Dr. George C. McFarland of Derry, the original Bryan man, announced that he had wired Candidate Bryan's brother as follows:

"Tell Will the Chicago platform goes. Delegates will be solid for him."

This declaration brought out more cheering.

While the votes for delegates at large were being counted, it was voted to postpone the election of members of the state committee to the convention to be held in August to choose a candidate for governor.

A recess of 20 minutes was then voted, during which the First District convention was held in the west side of the hall, with T. J. Howard of Manchester as chairman. Dr. John F. Dowd, Manches-

ter and John B. Nash of Conway were elected delegates by acclamation. The delegates were instructed to select their own alternates and reported Frank P. Mulligan of Dover and Joseph P. Chatel of Manchester as their choice. The delegates were instructed to vote for William J. Bryan, first, last and all the time.

The second district convention was held immediately upon the adjournment of the state convention. William J. Ahern of Concord, and John B. Jameson of Antrim were elected delegates, with James M. Burnham of Hopkinton and David E. Murphy of Concord as alternates.

The vote was as follows:

True L. Norris, 443; Jeremiah J. Doyle, 421; Samuel B. Page, 355; Henry O. Kent, 345; Stillson Hutchins, 130. Scattering, 7.

And the four first named gentlemen were declared elected amid great enthusiasm.

The four delegates with the addition of John T. Amey, as a fifth member of the committee, selected alternates, Henry F. Marston, Berlin; George W. McCarthy, Portsmouth; Frank B. Preston, Rochester, and Charles S. Russell, Nashua, and the choice was unanimously ratified.

After cheers for William J. Bryan, the convention adjourned.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 3.—The negotiations between Denmark and the United States relative to the purchase of the Danish West Indies, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail have been definitely broken off.

HELD IN $500.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 2.—Terrence Keenan, arrested in connection with the assault on Marcus Leach yesterday was in police court today. The charge was assault while armed with a dangerous weapon with intent to rob. Keenan pleaded not guilty and the case was continued to Friday, the accused being held in $1500.

$50 FINE

IMPOSED ON MEN WHO ASSAULTED PHILIP SCULLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 2.—The counter assault cases brought by Philip Scully and Deputy Sheriff Graham and Constable Borden Manchester, were heard in the district court today. These cases grew out of the alleged eviction of Scully from his wife's home. Each side told the story of the assault, and Judge McDonough, after an exhaustive review of the law, fined the officers $50, from which they appealed. Scully's wife was the heiress of the Louis Barnard fortune.

WITHOUT BAIL

FRANK EMILIAN HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTHAMPTON, May 2.—Franceszek Umilian, otherwise known as "Frank," was held yesterday afternoon for the grand jury without bail by Judge Strickland of the district court, on the charge of murder, in taking the life of Kasimierz Jedrusick, otherwise known as "Jack," at Granby, on Sunday, Dec. 31.

The two men were Poles and were both employed on the farm of Monroe Keith. It was clearly shown by the government that whoever committed the murder horribly mutilated the body. After that the corpse was put in an old sack and sunk in an unused well 30 feet deep.

It is the theory of the government that the murder was committed Dec. 31 in the horsebarn, with a cornetter, when the Keith family were at church. The motive, so far as it was established at the hearing, was that the men had trouble because of the charge of two pounds of butter alleged to have been stolen by Jack and because Jack had written to the priest at Chicopee before Frank was married to Rosa, a domestic employed by Mr. Keith, warning the priest that Frank had a wife in the old country.

RIVER MYSTERIES

ARE PUZZLING THE POLICE OF BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 2.—A succession of river mysteries are puzzling the police of this city.

Since a week ago today, nine bodies have been taken from the waters of the bay. The latest was found this forenoon south from T wharf. It was that apparently of a longshoreman. The body was taken to the North Grove street morgue for examination.

MORE WEAVERS AT WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I. May 2.—This morning the striking Lorraine weavers induced eight weavers, six men and two women, imported from Fall River, to return to that city without going in to the mills. The weavers were brought to Pawtucket last evening and were taken care of by the representatives of the Lorraine manufacturing company when they started for the mill. The strikers say that the company has an agent in Fall River seeking to induce weavers to come here to take their places.

A general meeting of the weavers will be held tonight.

PORTUGUESE MATTERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LISBON, May 2.—The chamber of deputies has refused almost unanimously to permit Deputy Costa to interpellate the government regarding the Beira matter.

For constipation take Zyno. 25 bottles for 25c. Goodale's Drug store.

CLARK CASE

WAS NOT TAKEN UP BY SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—In the senate today, Mr. Chandler attempted to call up the case of Senator Clark of Montana, in accordance with previous notice, but president pro tem Frye would not lay it before the senate upon a simple request to displace other business and Mr. Chandler did not move to take it up.

LOWELL REFORM CLUB.

The business meeting of the Lowell Reform club last evening was largely attended. Five members were initiated and several propositions received.

The younger members are taking a lively interest in all the meetings and many new members are being initiated at the weekly business meetings.

A great deal of pride is taken by the members in their hall, which has recently been thoroughly renovated, frescoed and painted. A base ball team will soon be organized for the season with Thomas F. Sullivan as manager.

A committee on smoke talk was appointed and a grand picnic in the early summer was also talked up.

INSTRUCTED FOR LONG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 2.—The republican 13th congressional district convention to choose two delegates and two alternates to the national convention was held in the City Hall at noon today. Hugo A. Dubuque of Fall River and Chester A. Snow of Harwich were elected delegates and Otis Foss of Cottage City and Emanuel Sullavou of New Bedford were chosen as alternates.

Clarendon A. Freeman of Chatham presided over the convention. A resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote instructing the delegates to vote for McKinley and Long.

Smile and Suffer.

That's the motto of many a woman's life. She manages the house, receives friends, entertains company, with a moan in the mouth which is stifled and a smile on the face which is a mask to cover up her pain. Only those who note the dark ringed eyes, the lines about the lips, the occasional pallor of the cheek, know the real story. Such women are among the most grateful for the cures performed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. To smile and not to suffer is something wonderful to them. Women suffering from female weakness, inflammation, ulceration or the drains that so weaken the body, may take "Favorite Prescription" with almost absolute certainty of cure. It's sure to help. It's almost sure to heal. It has cured ninety-eight per cent. of those who gave it a fair and faithful trial.

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Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free*. All correspondence confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

CAPT. CHADWICK

REPRIMANDED FOR HIS ATTACK ON SCHLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary Long today made public the correspondence which has taken place between the navy department and Capt. Chadwick respecting the published interview in which the captain is reported as severely reflecting upon Rear Admiral Schley. In a letter written today, Secretary Long says:

"The department regrets that it has occasion to reprimand an officer of your rank and experience for inexcusable indiscretion and offense against the navy regulations."

STRIKE SITUATION

IS NOT CHANGED, SAY RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Pending the receipt of advices from Supt. Waitt as to the result of that officer's conference with the committee of strikers in Buffalo, the officials at the Grand Central station in this city say the situation remains unchanged. President Callaway said he expected to hear from Supt. Waitt later in the day.

The strike situation in various cities of the country, aside from the difficulties of the New York Central men, may be summarized as follows:

In Philadelphia, 2,000 building trades men are still out. Full 500 plumbers have quit work and 400 electrical workers have tied up 28 shops. Eighteen employers have granted the demands of 200 sheet-metal workers; 500 are still out. The steam fitters out number 400.

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Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice November, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am a great sufferer, have much trouble through the lower part of my bowels, and I am writing to you for advice. Menses are irregular and scanty, am troubled with leucorrhœa, and I ache so through my back and down through my loins. I have spells of bloating very badly, sometimes will be very large and other times very much reduced."—MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Nov. 20, 1897.

Improvement Reported December, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to tell you that I am improving in health. I am ever so much better than when I wrote before. The trouble through the lower part of bowels is better and I am not bloated so badly. I was very much swollen through the abdomen before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I still have a feeling of fulness across my chest. I have used three bottles of it and am on the fourth."—MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Dec. 13, 1897.

Enjoying Good Health June, 1899

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Since a year ago I have been taking your medicine, and am now strong and enjoying good health. I have not been so well for three years, and feel very thankful to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I would advise all who suffer with female troubles to try your medicine."—MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, June 1, 1899.

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For Boston, 5.43, 6.20, c6.42, *7.45, *8.00, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.41 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.47 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.23, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.23, *7.28, 7.31, *7.43, w*8, *8.07, c9.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.00, 11.03, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, c5.43, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.14, w9.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.25, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 1.25, w5.30, 6.28, w7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.34, w8.45, w9.25, 10.06, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.20, w3.50, 4.48, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w10.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.53, w7.56 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w5.15, 6.43 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.05, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 6.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.05, 6.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.05 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.23, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.23, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays)
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.01, 7.31, *7.43, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.38 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 6.58 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.19 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.42 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.49 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 3 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.13 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.
SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.01, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 5.47, *8.16, *8.40 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 8.08 a. m.; 3.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.43 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *8.40 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 9.43 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.40 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

References:
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bWednesdays and Saturdays only.
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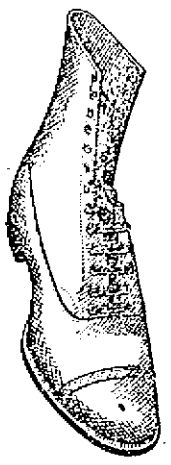

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SKETCH OF OLGA NETHERSOLE AS SHE LOOKED IN COURT SUPPORTED BY HER COUNSEL DURING THE SAPHO TRIAL.

CHAMPION LADY GOLFER OF ENGLAND

She Plays it Because it is Such Very Good Sport to be in the Open Air.

Golf has of late years become such a popular pastime for ladies that by reason of persistent and constant playing many of them have become exceedingly good players and form formidable rivals to the men. The captains of the various ladies' clubs have been very busy during the winter months in arranging inter-club matches, and altogether the game remains and promises to remain, one of the most fascinating and entertaining among those enjoyed by women.

The golf player who has the right to the title of Lady Champion of Golf of England earned it as Miss Lena Thompson, but she entered the bonds of matrimony, and is now known as Mrs. Towne, but as Mrs. Towne she still intends to keep up her reputation as one of the most skilful and enthusiastic of lady players.

Mrs. Towne learned to play when she was quite a little girl, and long before golf became fashionable. This was at North Berwick, where, under the tuition of that well-known golfer, Ben Sayers, she rapidly became proficient. She plays a steady and determined game, swings easily, and is so quiet and unobtrusive in her movements that few people realize at first what a really admirable player she is. It is only after carefully watching her during a game that she impresses her audience, working up at the finals in a manner which places her in the first rank of lady golfers.

She is a member of the Wimbledon Ladies' Golf Club, of which she was once captain, and where she has been the winner of prizes innumerable. In 1893 Mrs. Towne carried off the scratch medal at an open meeting at Great Yarmouth, and with one exception she has always been successful in taking away a trophy from the championship meetings.

At Hoylake, in 1896, Mrs. Towne was the runner-up in the championship, and only lost by one half after a well-fought match, then winning the silver medal; but last year her ambition has been satisfied, and she was very much delighted at her victory in the contest for the Ladies' Championship on the Great Yarmouth Links, all the more so because it was a battle hardly won.

It was a terrible day for play; there was a high easterly wind blowing right across the links which, besides interfering with the players, proved very inconvenient to the onlookers. The sand blowing off the beach, too, in no way improved the turf, and the ladies certainly played a remarkable game considering the difficulties experienced.

It was thought by many at first that domestic duties and the pleasures of home life would charm this popular player from the links, but Mrs. Towne is invulnerable. She intends to keep up her practice and her play, and to earn as many honors as Mrs. Towne as she was fortunate enough to win as Miss Thompson, for her name, although changed, still remains in the books of the Wimbledon Ladies' Golf Club.

Mrs. Towne laughingly replied when questioned that the most important thing to be preserved on the golf links was an even temper. It was her opinion that loss of patience often resulted in the loss of many a game.

An ordinary sweet temper becomes seriously embittered after a few reverses at golf. But Mrs. Towne has found out that by maintaining a seeming indifference and assuming that quiet and reserved manner which is so characteristic of her on the links, she can do far more than by getting excited and impatient.

When asked if she could explain why the game had such a fascination for her, Mrs. Towne appeared to be very thoughtful. She supposed because it was interesting and entertaining because she was fond of anything that took her into the open air; and because she loved to excel in anything she liked to take up. Certainly this well-known golf player in looking back to the past few years can congratulate herself that in golf, at least, her desire to excel has been happily gained.

MRS. TOWNE, ENGLISH GOLF CHAMPION.

HARMONY ON THE BIG DIAMOND.

By Manager William B. Ewing.

Team work is the "whole thing" in baseball. It is the game in its scientific development.

Without team work no baseball club can win.

I had rather take a team of the veriest novices and train them into my ideas of strategy and tactics than to be put in charge of an all-star combination.

In the latter case it is an army of generals, all with individual schemes of play and each with an idea that his particular play is the best for the emergency.

In the former instance, however, it is the trained man who realizes that he is part of the plan of attack and defense, and whose duty it is to carry out that part to which he is assigned with fidelity to his commander.

This brings us to the fundamental principle of team work, and its name is Harmony, with a big "H."

Perfect unison is necessary. Of course, I don't mean that a ball-player must lose sight of his intelligence and become a machine, but that, when a play is outlined, it must be carried out to the letter.

If a hit-and-run play is called for, batsman and base-runners must positively attempt that play and no other, whether the ball comes up on a wide curve or straight over the plate. The same with a sacrifice. The batsman must make it whenever the runner is signalled to expect that play. Otherwise there is confusion, misunderstanding and at last lack of confidence in each other that is enough to send a pennant winning team to the tail end.

Runs win games, and no one man can make a run all alone, unless by the rare occurrence of a "homer." The man who follows is the real run-getter. If he doesn't do as he is told he breaks up the play. Too often a really clever base runner has been made to look like a derailed street car, failing to steal second just because the man at bat didn't cover him.

Right here I want to emphasize one point above all others:

No individual record play will go with me. I want men to take chances, not shirk them. I have no use for the fielder batsman or base-runner who won't make an honest attempt to carry out the play that is "up to him." If he fails, I believe in giving him credit for the effort and encouragement to tackle the next chance that comes his way. My idea of playing is to win, and the only chance to win is in playing it to the limit.

I have not met many players who could show me points in strategy, but haven't any idea that I know all there is to know, and that there isn't anything left for anybody else to know. If I didn't learn something new from every game I see I would think my thought-gear was off its center.

For that reason, in practising team plays, when I have so many clever strategists as are among the Giants, I want each to give me his idea of certain plays. Then we'll try them all and settle which is the best to use. But I want men drilled in everything, so we'll go on the field steady and confident, ready to act on a signal and to act like a company of soldiers, without a hitch.

Next to unanimity of action in team work is a careful study of the opposing team and a shift of tactics to offset their play. With skilled players a game of ball is like a sparring match. There are just as many feints and bluffs, and the real trick must be sprung under cover, just as the real lead of the pugilist follows a trick of the hands, arms, head or feet. Fool the other side, get them guessing—and the battle is half won.

The one-plan style of game won't work. Tactics that would make monkeys of one team might look like a '91 uniform in hard luck against another. The same tricks won't do all the time. The unexpected is what gets the other fellows woozy.

If they know what's coming they also know what to do against it. If we know what to expect, we'll be prepared for it. The game is to see their next move before it is made and get started first.

But every man on my team must know to a dot what the other man is going to do and what is expected of him in the plan of attack.

This takes me back to the starting point—harmony, the real keynote of team work.

WILLIAM "BUCK" EWING.

MY TRIALS WITH THE FIGHTERS.

By Tom O'Rourke.

The secret of my success as a manager of fights lays principally in the fact that I've always carefully studied my man before taking hold of him. I look him over like an expert does a race horse; I watch him in and out of the ring, and if he strikes my fancy and he needs a manager I'm ready to do business with him. It has taken years of experience for me to be able to pass judgment on a fighter's ability, and even now I'm sometimes mistaken.

Some fighters are simply unmanageable, and I would not have them under any consideration, for a fighter who will not follow your advice will give you any amount of trouble and cause you to lose more than you'll make out of him in the long run. There is another reason why I've had some success as a manager, and that is my knowledge of training. I've been an athlete myself in my younger days, having rowed in St. Mary's Temperance Crew, of Boston, against Hanlon, Ross, Brayley and Breen, known as the West End crew, in a Fourth of July regatta, and we won out. A knowledge of training is most essential for a manager of fighters. He must be able to judge how far his man can go, and in just what condition he should be to enter the ring for a long battle.

Good men are often beaten by bad management. I always know the opponent who is going up against my man as thoroughly as I do my own fighter. This is an absolute necessity. Take for instance the case of Joe Choynski against my man Joe Walcott.

For five years I've been after Choynski because I knew Walcott would beat him, and I know furthermore there are a number of other big fellows whom Walcott can defeat, and I'll get to them in time. I fought Dixon out of his class many and many a time, and always won out because I knew just what Dixon could do and just what the other fellow could do also.

I'll put Walcott against Billy Smith and Tommy West, and when he gets through with them I'll go hot after some of the big fellows and he'll surprise them all before many moons.

Tom Sharkey has improved greatly under my management, and if he steps into the ring with Fitzsimmons the people will see a great fighter. Sharkey has improved in many ways. He was too retired and modest when he came to me. Now he's up and up with all men about town, and can hold his own with any of them. I believe in bringing a man like Sharkey to the front and putting him into society—as it were.

The next time Tom meets Jeffries you'll see a new champion, clever, game, strong as a lion and full of confidence. If I had had Sharkey a few years ago I'm quite sure he would be the champion to-day.

Fighters generally are queer birds to handle. They require different treatment from the general run of human beings, but I must say that the men whom I manage at present give me no trouble whatever, simply because I always try to treat them right.

During the twelve years of my management of George Dixon I never had but one real quarrel with him, and that did not amount to anything. George was always a good, willing boy, and worked faithfully under instructions to the finish.

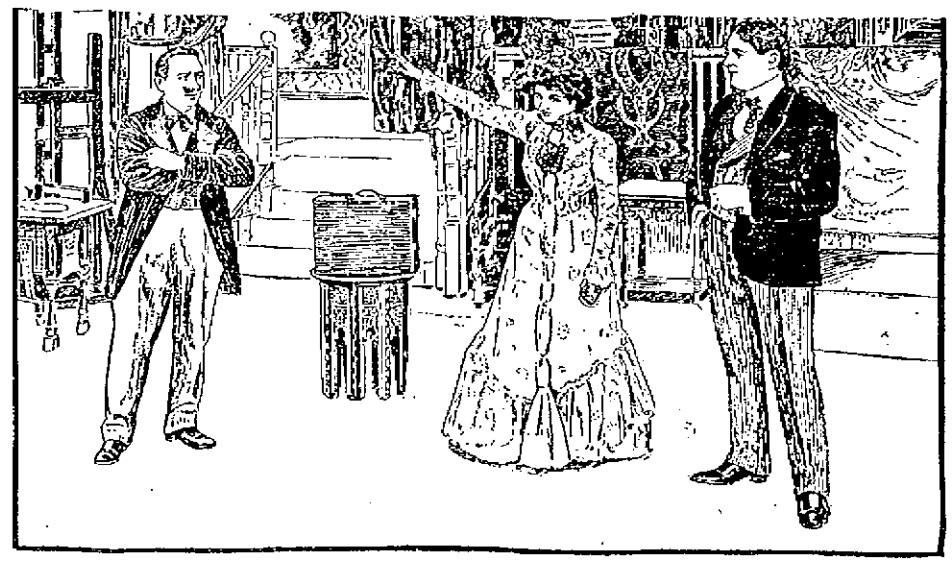
TO REST THREE MONTHS.

Frank Erne, the lightweight champion, will not fight again for three months, as his manager, Bob Smith, has decided to give him a rest. Erne intends to fight all the lightweights, and his first battle when he resumes fighting will probably be with George McFadden, whom Bob Smith has practically consented to match Erne against.

"HEARTS ARE TRUMPS," THE LATEST NEW YORK SUCCESS, IS CONSIDERED THE HEIGHT OF PRETTY MORALITY AS "SAPHO" WAS THE OPPOSITE.

MICHAEL WAIN ORDERING HIS SISTER-IN-LAW, LADY WINIFRED CROSBY, TO LEAVE THE HOUSE; SCENE FROM ACT I; MISS AMELIA BINGHAM IS LADY WINIFRED; MR. SYDNEY HERBERT IS MICHAEL WAIN.

"WHEN I SAY 'HELLO' STAND THE MACHINE."



FROM ACT II IN "HEARTS ARE TRUMPS"; MISS JENNIE BUSBY AS MAUDE ST. TREVOR; MR. MILLER KENT AS BASIL GILLESPIE.

"STAND ON THE EDGE OF THE DIVING BOARD WITH THE FEET CLOSE TOGETHER."

SWIMMING SEASON NEARLY OPEN.

The Sport of Long Distance and Under Water Swimming will be Revived.

The combination of the leg and arm movements should not present any great difficulty, and when this has been accomplished the learner will be able to swim, not far perhaps, but still swim. He should stand in water a little more than breast deep, facing the shore and shallower water.

The hands should first be brought together on the surface, the elbows bent and touching the sides. Now, giving a vigorous shove off the bottom with both feet, which must, however, be kept close together, at the same time shoot out the hands to their fullest extent. The arms must now be swept backward slowly just beneath the surface of the water until, having completed a segment of a circle, the hands have reached opposite points of the shoulders, keeping up the forward movement.

Then, as the elbows commence to bend, and the hands are with the palms turning upward, circling toward their starting point, the knees should be bent up well beneath the body. As the knees assume this position the hands should have met beneath the chin in front of the breast, with the palms together, fingers touching and pointing forward.

A slight pause should be made, and then the legs should be kicked apart as far as possible by straightening the knees, and then, as the feet come together, the arms should be shot out. When they have reached their fullest stretch forward the thumbs must be turned downward again, and the arm stroke completed with the sweep back into their original starting position with elbows to the side. The legs are all the time kept rigid until the hands are nearing the chest, when they are smartly bent and brought into position for restarting.

The chief points to remember are that the actions of legs and arms are alternate; thus, when the former are making their sweep the latter are shot forward to their fullest extent, and so on.

Everyone should endeavor to swim as low as possible. The head must be thrown back far enough to keep the mouth and chin clear of the surface in smooth water. The trunk of the body should be kept steady and the spine slightly hollowed. Expel the breath when the hands are extended in front and thus supporting the head; inhale as they are brought backward, and breathe through the nose as much as possible.

It is only natural that when swimming has become an accomplished feat the learner should be no longer content to enter the water in an undignified way by walking in except when compelled to do so, or going in feet first from a boat, stage or raft. The simpler forms of diving are fortunately easy of accomplishment, needing chiefly pluck and attention to the matter of balance.

The modes of entering shallow and deep water by diving in are different. In the former the object is to keep as near the surface as may be, and obtain as much assistance from the "take off" as possible, while the deep plunge needs the body to enter the water at a far sharper angle than would be safe for less depth.

Stand on the edge of the diving board, raft or boat, as the case may be, with the feet close together, so that the toes may get a firm grip with which to give the body a send off. Then lean slightly forward, with the arms a little to the rear. The knees should now be a little bent, and the arms swing a trifle more to the rear.

Launch the body forward and downward, head first, at an oblique angle, by suddenly stiffening the knees, at the same time shooting forward the hands to their full extent over the head, with palms downward. The learner will then find that as he does this the toes clutched against the edge will give a final push off, and they will thus tend to throw the legs (which, however, must be still kept quite rigid) upward, with the toes pointing backward. As soon as confidence is gained the height from which the dive is made may be gradually increased; but first attempts should always be made at one of only a foot or two above the surface. The more boldly the dive is made the greater chance of success and neatness of execution. A great danger exists to even experienced divers in plunging into shallow water from any considerable height; it is therefore always prudent to assure oneself that a sufficient depth of water exists.

The deep dive requires that the body be more bent than in shallow plunging so that it may enter the water at a sharper angle. It is, in reality, necessary to bend the knees and back until the face almost touches the former.

The hands should be kept straight until it is designed to return to the surface, when the palms should be turned back and a kick or two with the feet will accelerate the upward motion. The higher the dive the greater the distance out the diver must spring. The backward and other fancy dives can be easily learned by watching others.

A few points which bathers as well as swimmers may well remember in conclusion. Never enter the water after a heavy meal. Never wait to cool after cycling or walking a mile or two at a smart pace which has caused perspiration. Plunge in without allowing the body to cool, or the result will inevitably be chill, possibly cramp, and certainly discomfort and the loss of any benefit from one's swim. Before bathing in a strange place make yourself thoroughly acquainted with the set of the tide, strength of currents, and any peculiarities of the bottom that may exist. Many lives are lost every season for want of this simple precaution. Never bathe absolutely alone if it can be avoided. Never forget that the swim back is as long as the swim out, and that it will cause more fatigue and pressure more difficulty, as you will not be so fresh as when starting. And finally, if taken with cramp, never "fight" the water aimlessly or lose your nerve, but throw yourself on your back and kick out vigorously while summoning help.

A word to women in the water. If merely bathers, wear neat, smart costumes and do not be content with using bired dresses which are necessarily worn by other people habitually. If swimmers, wear suitable suits made of stockingette, serge, or merino for preference.

PRINCETON'S PARIS TEAM.

The enthusiasm of the Princeton undergraduates in regard to their athletic representation at the Paris Exposition will be given a financial test. A larger number of men will go to Paris than was at first planned and the expenses will be heavier than expected; the alumni having failed to subscribe the required amount, the undergraduates will be called upon to contribute.

A DOG BELONGING TO ONE OF NEW YORK'S "400" WEARS ANKLETS SPARKLING WITH RHINESTONES

MY IDEA OF ALL STAGE MORALS.

By Mrs. Madge Kendal.

As a rule, and although some persons have held to the contrary, the young woman of the stage is a pretty safe custodian of her own morals. But she needs a little help now and then, a little bolstering up of her moral backbone. The less evil her companionship, the more likely she is to remain a good woman, respectable and respected.

I have heard it said that the English aristocracy is a menace to the morals of the stage—which is all very beautiful bosh. It's all in the man. If he's a plain Mr., an Earl or a Lord, it doesn't make a particle of difference. A man may be a bad lot and he'll stay a bad lot to the end of his days. Or, he may be the right sort, and he'll stay the right sort clean through. Preaching at him won't do any good, and his station in life doesn't make any difference to his morals.

The same thing applies to our own sex and to the girl who has gone on the stage to earn her bread and butter. If she's got the instincts of a pure woman she'll stop at the brink. If she's bad at heart she'll plunge right in. It doesn't make a bit of difference if the girl is on the American, English, French, German or Spanish stage. One stage is as good as another—or as bad. It depends altogether on the girl and her associates. Race or country hasn't anything to do with it.

Of course, we hear more of the aristocracy getting mixed up with this, that or the other stage scandal than we do of the common people, because the aristocracy is better known and more in the public eye. The stories have an added interest because people reared aright are given credit for being more careful of their behavior.

And so, while we hear more frequently of the aristocracy having erred and of playing ducks and drakes with some unfriended chorus girl, yet there may be just as many stories of which we hear nothing, merely because the man in the case is unknown socially, and therefore the tale is hardly worth the telling. That's what I meant when I said that this talk about the English aristocracy being a menace to the morals of the stage is all beautiful bosh. The aristocracy is no worse than the common herd.

FINISH FIGHTS NEXT.

Finish fights will probably be fought after September 1. There will be any number of boxers out of employment, and in order to make a living out of the sport their managers may compel them to fight in private. If these sort of battles are fought it can be safely said that plenty of gore will be spilled, owing to the fact that the principals will fight with skin-tight gloves.

PUBLIC OPINION RULES STYLE.

By Nat. C. Goodwin.

The morality of the stage is a rather ticklish subject for discussion or discourse. In all climes, in all countries and on all stages there have been exploited more or less decency or indecency; it depends altogether on the point of view, and so the only real vital question is, Does the playwright take a view of morality that is in accord with the view held by his audience or doesn't he?

If the little Irish woman at the corner of the street who keeps a fruit stand finds that the small boys of the neighborhood like apples better than pears she usually gets double the stock of apples and cuts down on the other fruit. Of course, she could go about it in the other way and buy in twice as many pears as apples, and when the fruit rotted because she couldn't sell it, and she couldn't pay her rent because she didn't have the money, people would say, "It's nobody's fault but hers. Why didn't she keep what people wanted?"

Now, your playwright is the old apple woman. If he has some nice, clean pears, and he finds that a tart apple sells twice as fast, he is going in for apples. He's only giving the people what they want.

Now, let's come to these good, dear people. They want the nasty things—or a considerable portion of them do—else they would not crowd the theaters when they know the nasty play has come to town. All of us, more or less, like a shock. We get in a rut of emotions once in awhile, and anything that takes us out of it seems to give a certain amount of pleasure. If the shock comes to our morals, all the worse for the morals, but why in the mischief we blame the shock I can't quite make out. It's not necessary for us to take it if we don't want it.

It isn't obligatory on us to see the nasty play any more than we are compelled to drink five hundred glasses of whiskey a day; but the public goes to see the nasty play merely because it wants to see nastiness. And that's the public's affair and it isn't the actor's.

Then why blame the actor for it?

NAT GOODWIN AS NATHAN HALE.

SPRINTER LONG'S TOUR.

In the exodus of athletes from this country next summer will be Maxey Long, the crack sprinter of the New York Athletic Club and Columbia College. Unlike many others he will not confine his efforts to the sports at the Paris Exposition. Long will sail on June 20, and is to make his first appearance in England, taking part in two events and wearing the winged-foot emblem. At Paris he will also represent Columbia University in one of the team relay races.

FOWLS IN FRANCE.

It is stated that there are in France 45,000,000 of hens, which, at an average price of two francs fifty centimes per head, represent a value of 112,000,000 and 5,000 francs. One-fifth of the stock is annually consumed as food, and is sold for about 22,500,000 francs.

Two million of cocks, worth 5,000,000 of francs, are also sold as food. The number of laying hens is put down at 35,000,000, and the annual value of their eggs is 182,000,000 francs. A million francs equals $200,000.

ONE OF "BUCK" EWING'S BRAVES

GEN. BUTLER VETS

Make Arrangements for Memorial Sunday

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ARRANGE EVENT

Association Receives Many Valuable Relics

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the General Butler Veteran Firemen's association was held last evening, President John J. Reagan presiding. The principal business of the evening was to make preliminary arrangements for the annual observance of the Veteran Firemen's Memorial Sunday, the second Sabbath in June. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for this event in conjunction with the Lowell Veteran Firemen's association, if such arrangement will be agreeable to the latter body. Last year the two organizations held separate observances, but it is believed that it would be advantageous to both societies if it could be held jointly. The committee consists of James H. Walker, John J. Mellen, John J. Horan, William D. Preston and J. McCarthy.

The report of the delegates to the New England Veteran Firemen's league to the effect that the league muster would be held in Waltham, August 16, was accepted. The only invitations to musters yet received is one at Natick, R. I., which being so far away will not be considered.

The association is in receipt of several valuable relics of the fire-fighting days of long ago, gifts of Frank M. Merrill of Tyngsboro and Robert Gallagher. These relics include the little four-man hand tub "Kearsarge," which dates its birth away back to 1798. At that time it was used in fighting fires in the neighborhood of Lyndeboro, N. H. It was recently purchased by Mr. Merrill, who has donated it to the Butlers. In connection with the tub are several antiquated water buckets bearing the marks of the owner. One has the name of C. Lincoln stamped upon it.

Mr. Gallagher's gifts included several water buckets, three of which are from the United Fire society and two coming from the Mutual Fire society, also an old-fashioned coffee cooler which contained refreshments for the fire laddies in 1835. The rooms are decorated with several photographs along the same lines, while two large play pipes upon the outside of the rooms proclaim to the passers-by the fiery character of the occupants of the rooms. The latter were donated to the association by Comrade William D. Preston.

TORRENT VETS

VOTE TO ATTEND THE WALTHAM FIELD DAY.

At the regular meeting of the Torrent Veteran Firemen's association last evening six new active members were admitted. The report of the delegates to the New England league was received, and it was voted to attend the field day at Waltham, Aug. 16.

The association has two cracker-jack tubs in view, one a 10-inch button with a record of 251 feet. Both will be given a trial by the local vets; and in all probability one or the other will be purchased. It was voted to admit the members of McEvoy's band to honorary membership, as P. McEvoy, the leader, was a member of the famous Torrents, and is also a member of the present Torrent Vets. It is expected that there will be a lively though friendly rivalry between the Torrents and the Vixens this summer.

CO. A 33RD. REGT.

HELD ITS ANNUAL REUNION IN THIS CITY.

The annual reunion of Co. A, 33rd. Massachusetts regiment was held yesterday afternoon in Post 120 G. A. R. hall.

It was the 37th annual reunion of the company, and among the Lowell comrades present were Commander S. C. Smiley of Post 120, Captain Charles H. Kimball, Erastus Bartlett, Henry Hope, James B. Smith, John McQuesten, Jerome B. Brown, Dr. Sam Lawrence, John R. Lowell, Joseph Banks, J. V. Abbott, honorary members, Charles H. Coburn, D. L. Page.

A business meeting was held at 1 o'clock, President Smiley in the chair and the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, S. C. Smiley; vice president, Erastus Bartlett; secretary, retiring, Henry Hope.

Letters facetious or fraternal were received from several absent comrades. Among them Capt. Jos. Sladen of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Lowell; W. E. Ladd, Boston; J. H. Little, Canton, Me.; A. A. Richardson, West Acton; John Stone, North Andover; J. Melvin, Toledo, O.

Resolutions on the death of Comrade Lieut. Harry E. Meserve were adopted. They paid tribute to the deceased as an upright Christian officer.

The question of the place of holding the next annual reunion came next and it was voted to hold it again in Lowell, most of the comrades being Lowell men. The next reunion will therefore come in Lowell, May 2, 1901. The annual banquet followed.

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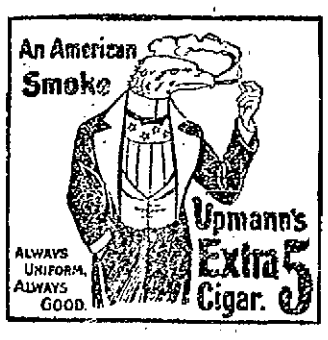

ANXIOUS PARENTS

Looking for Sixteen Year Old Daughter

EMILY PRICE MISSING SINCE SATURDAY

Supposed to Have Gone Away With Companion

Emily Price, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, 12 Anderson street, is reported missing since last Saturday. She had been staying at the home of Mrs. Carroll in Gorham street. Her parents think she has gone away with a girl named Alice Gray, with whom she has been friendly of late.

The whole story as told by Mr. Price is as follows:

"Emily has not been staying at home for some time. In fact, she has spent only a year or so of her time there. She came home to live with us about a year ago, her grandmother having broken up housekeeping. Mrs. Moule came with her and after the latter had been at my home for a few months, I made up my mind that we could not get along very well together and she left the house. When Mrs. Moule went away, Emily said she wanted to go too, and so insisted upon it that she was allowed to go. We knew that her grandmother would be lonesome without her and although we felt that she needed our care and discipline we consented. To make a long story short, Emily came back to us again. Her mother and I told her she would have to go to work, and she said she would if we got her a position. We found work for her in the mill at North Chelmsford, but she worked only a week or two. She came home again and resumed her idleness. I talked with her and advised her to go to work and have something to employ her mind. She thought it over for a day or two and again she said if we would get her a position, she would go to work. Again she was taken into the mill at North Chelmsford and this time she stayed only a few days. Then she found a place with Mrs. Carroll on Gorham street, but I learned the girls with whom she was keeping company were of questionable character and I tried to save her. The result was that she disappeared Saturday. I am afraid that she has left the city and her poor mother's heart is breaking. We have done everything that poor people could do. I suppose that things would have been different if Emily had always lived at home, but what we did was what we thought for the best. I have been told, in fact I know, that Emily had $10 or more with her when she went away, and although I have no positive proof on which to base the statement, I think she received the money from her grandmother. I intend to see Mr. Richardson and have him go to work on the case."

MATRIMONIAL

NOWLAN—POIRER.

The wedding of Edwin Ernest Nowlan to Zina Alexina Poirer, a well known young lady of Lawrence, took place Monday afternoon in St. Anne's parochial residence on Haverhill street in that city, Rev. Fr. Peatal officiated. Adelard Guimond of Lowell acted as best man and Miss Evelina Poirer was bridesmaid. The bride wore a pretty traveling gown of pearl gray and a jaunty hat of liberty tissue to match. She carried bride roses. The bridesmaid was becomingly gowned in a tailor made fawn colored suit. She carried pink roses. After the ceremony the newly married couple were driven to the residence of the bride's father, 87 Oxford street. The parlor was tastefully decorated with palms and cut flowers, the couple receiving in the spacious room under a floral archway. Supper was served to immediate relatives and friends, after which Mr. and Mrs. Nowlan departed on the 9.30 train. They will visit Providence, R. I., and Worcester, and will be at home to friends after June 1, at 35 Third street, Lowell.

MALLETT—HAWES.

The marriage ceremony of Mr. Harry Mallet to Miss Louise Hawes took place yesterday in Billerica Centre. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. W. Hardy. Mr. Chas. Hawes was best man and Miss Edith Hawes and Miss Crane were bridesmaids. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

LOCAL TEAM DEFEATED THE CENTRE BOYS IN CHECKERS.

A checker victory was won by the North Chelmsford Checker club on Monday evening, in their match with the Chelmsford Centre team. The match was for the championship of the town of Chelmsford, and it was played in the Odd Fellows' hall in Chelmsford Centre. Many of the checker admirers of both teams were present and all of the games played were interesting. The result was as follows:

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

	Won	Lost	Draws
John J. Brennan	1	0	2
Wm. J. Hoyle	1	2	0
Jas. McTague	2	1	0
Edwin Swan	2	1	0
Total	6	4	2

CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Mr. O'Day	0	1	2
Mr. Stearns	2	1	0
Mr. Dutton	1	2	0
Arthur M. Warren	1	2	0
Total	4	6	2

This was the last checker match here until the fall when another series will be started.

Master John Shields has been chosen as mascot for the Clipper club for this season.

A new addition is being built to the Boston & Maine railroad depot in this village.

The office in the depot will be changed from its present position to the lower part of the depot. The new office will also be made larger, and the new change will make a big improvement at the depot.

The work on the building of the two dressing rooms in the town hall is nearly completed.

VARDON DEFEATS LOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Harry Vardon, the world's golf champion, defeated George Low by two up and one to play in a 36-hole match over the Dyker meadow golf club's links yesterday.

Mrs. D. J. Murphy of Church street has returned from a very enjoyable visit to friends and relatives in northern New York.

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AN ENTERTAINMENT

UNDER AUSPICES OF UNITARIAN CHURCH WOMEN'S ALLIANCE.

In the Unitarian vestry last evening a large and delighted audience was present at the dramatic entertainment given by the Women's Alliance. Two plays were given, a farce and a comedietta, and both were cleverly played and well staged. In the former, "A Proposal Under Difficulties," the characters were taken by Miss Clara S. Reed, Miss Ethel Livingston, George H. Spaulding and Lewis E. MacBrayne; a very congenial dramatic quartette, judging from their work. Miss Reed played a becoming part with grace and ingenuousness, Miss Livingston as her maid was cadine, scoring a success. The young men very ably supported the efforts of the young women.

Miss Livingston and Warren C. Hill played "The Nettle," a bright little skit that they both presented very naturally and with an appreciation of its possibilities.

Miss Gertrude Stanley was the "orchestra," and during the intermission Miss Irene Finder sang a trio of songs in a very pleasing manner.

NORTH BILLERICA

Mr. Edward Bartlett has begun to carry the mail to the depot.

May devotion was commenced at St. Andrew's church on Tuesday evening.

Master R. Hamilton, who was recently injured by being struck with a croquet ball, is recovering.

Miss Alice Campbell, who was seriously ill, is improving.

RECEPTION-MUSICALE.

A reception-musicale was given last evening by Mr. Edward E. Adams, at his studio in Odd Fellows' temple, and many guests were present to enjoy the excellent musical program, vocal and instrumental. Miss Ellen L. Perham and Miss Elizabeth E. Spofford, sopranos; Mr. Edward S. Swift, baritone; Miss Edith A. Normington, pianist, all pupils of Mr. Adams, were soloists, and Mr. Lavern H. Harrington, violinist, assisted. The series of compositions were finely rendered and those who took part were accorded much deserved praise. Mr. Adams was accompanist for the song numbers.

LOTUS ON TOP.

The Young Lotus club defeated the Young Tufts yesterday by a score of 23 to 21. The feature of the game was the playing of Capt. McDonough of the victorious team.

LUCKY LEO HERE.

Mr. Leo Lawler, formerly of this city, but now traveling for a New York firm, is the guest of Thomas Long, the well-known drug clerk. Mr. Lawler, it will be remembered, was the fortunate young man who barely missed taking the ill-fated steamer Portland as she started on what proved her journey of death and destruction. It was on this steamer that another Lowell man, Paul Ravenville, went down to a watery grave.

MONTHLY SOCIABLE

AT THE PAWTUCKETVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

In the Pawtucketville Congregational church last evening, the regular monthly sociable was held in the vestry and was very largely attended. From 7 to 7.30 supper was served, followed by an entertainment, consisting of songs by Miss Austen of Cambridge and Miss Louise Jackson and readings by Miss Gracie Mansfield, each being well received. After the entertainment came a general social time, in which all joined. The affair was under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. G. A. H. Richardson, Mrs. Frank Chesley, Mrs. T. J. Connell, Mrs. Milliner, Mrs. F. P. River, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. C. H. Cutter and Mrs. Bartlett.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during Tuesday included: S. C. Horn, Mrs. A. S. Horn, Miss G. E. Varnum, Park Avenue.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE

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At the vestry of the Highland M. E. church, last evening, a reception to the new pastor, Rev. George N. Smiley, by the Epworth League of the church, drew out a large attendance. The vestry was decorated for the occasion with bunting and a large banner on the wall bore the inscription "Welcome to Our Pastor." The league held a business meeting early in the evening and elected six new members, who included the new pastor, also Mrs. Smiley and Mr. Edmund Smiley. The services opened with prayer by J. M. Pearson, after which reports were read by the secretary, Miss Mabel Hunt. A musical and literary program was next given under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Thorne, comprising the following numbers:

Harmonica solos, James Reede; reading, Miss Grace Farrell; vocal solo, Miss Alice Livingstone; reading, Mrs. Wesley M. Wilder; vocal duet, Mrs. E. G. Russell and Mrs. Newton. Remarks were afterwards made by the league president, Arthur L. Gray, and by the pastor.

An opportunity was then given all the members of the league to become acquainted with their new pastor and his family. A pleasant social time followed, games were played and the evening proved full of enjoyment to all present. The reception committee consisted of Arthur L. Gray, Frank M. Short, Mrs. Wesley Wilder and Misses Mabel Hunt, Emma Phillips, Lizzie Thorne, Georgia Storey and Flora McMaster.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Wm. Bryan, a conductor said to be in the employ of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, jumped from Brooklyn bridge yesterday and was rescued by a passing tug and taken to a hospital. The force of Bryan's fall was broken by a large umbrella which he carried when he jumped. He did not appear to be injured but about an hour after he had been removed to the hospital, Dr. Sidley, who was attending him, noticed a change in his physical appearance and he became gradually unconscious. His body became dark in hue until his body and face were swarthy as a mulatto's. His pulse grew more rapid and Dr. Bailey said that he thought he would not live the night out.

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WANTED—Weavers to stay away from Lorraine mills, Pawtucket, while trouble is on. "Weavers' Alliance."

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WANTED—Two barbers at 220 Middlesex street.

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WANTED—A position as fireman or night watchman; have a first-class license and can furnish references. Address "Fireman," Sun Office.

WANTED—Machinists to troop away from Rhode Island. Trouble.

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WANTED—An experienced housegirl. Call at 35 Pleasant street.

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WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $60 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 82, Sun office.

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WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

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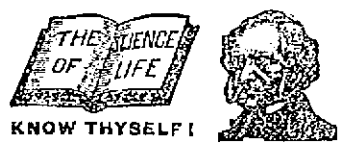

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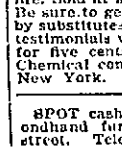

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PARK.....A Trip to Chinatown
COLUMBIA.....The Lady Slavey

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

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Tonight the principal feature of the Day Nursery entertainment will be an operetta entitled "The Peppery Pa," given under the direction of F. O. Hunt and Miss Cora Littlehale. Go see new Huntington hall.

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RETURNS TO LOWELL.

Miss Ida Marie Rogers closed her season last Saturday night in New Castle, Pa. She returned home on Monday, and will spend the summer at home.

PRESENTED SILK UMBRELLA.

Thomas O'Brien, second hand in the cone winding room in the Appleton has resigned to take full charge of the winding, reeling and twisting department in the Duck Manufacturing company, Lawrence. Before leaving, his help presented him with a handsome silk umbrella.

Don't fail to see Miss Cora Littlehale tonight as Fanny Verdant in "The Peppery Pa," at the Day Nursery May Festival in new Huntington hall. Friday evening, operetta, "Strange Visitors." Friday afternoon, whist tournament.

ANNUAL FAIR

OF MT. ZION LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

In Good Templars' hall last evening the annual fair under the auspices of Mt. Zion lodge, I.O.G.T., was largely attended and was the second night of what proved a very enjoyable event. In the hall decorations the national colors were especially prominent with a harmonious mingling of the more delicate hues of the Nile green and pink.

The vestables were also attractively decorated and were laden with ornamental and useful wares which found a ready demand. The various tables were officered as follows:

Ice cream and cake—Miss Maude M. Mountford, Mrs. E. Philbrick, Mrs. L. Curtis, E. Heading and Thomas Hugband.

Lemonade—William Dow and Harry Williams.

Fancy—Misses Mamie Houston, Edith Williams and Hattie Hodge.

Apron—Phoebe Crabbe, M. Reed and E. Gustin.

Mystery—John Brady, Dora Heading and Martha Mason.

Candy—Annie Heading, Mamie Hadley and Nellie Rounsley.

Flower—Nellie Culpan, Miss Dunkerly and Orpha Sutcliffe.

Men's—Nathaniel Houston, J. McGrath, Albert Fielding and John W. Bowker.

Domestic—Mrs. Robert W. Mountford, Mrs. Frank E. McLean and Miss Bertie McMillen.

Ticket committee—John Usher and J. W. Foster.

Officers of fair committee—Frank E. McLean, chairman; Carl E. J. Santeson, secretary; Nathaniel A. Houston, treasurer.

Tuesday evening's entertainment program consisted of orchestral selections with violin solos by Charles A. King, cornet solos by John J. Giblin and piano solos by William Gilmore. Last evening's program also included orchestra selections, with readings by Miss Veda Crawford, piano solos by William Gilmore, songs by Ellen Dunkerly and readings by Margaret Dow.

PROBATE COURT, LAWTON, J.

May 1.—Wills presented for probate: E. S. McFarland, Cambridge; C. E. Sanderson, Winchester; Betsey Holmes, Newton; W. E. Sibley, Weston; F. H. Goff, Medford; Nellie Gove, Waltham; Daniel Floyd, Lowell; Emily Getbcell, Lowell; A. C. Perkins, Wakefield; H. L. Martin, Malden; Eliza Gale, Cambridge; Eliza Peck, Waltham; Ann Mawn, Somerville; G. H. Ames, Lowell; Henry Taylor, Malden; George Motley, Lowell; J. S. Brown, Lowell; Eunice Ashley, Bedford.

Administrations granted Luke Smith, Acton; W. T. Langdon, Cambridge; Wyatt Hutchins, Malden; Andrew McArthur, Watertown; Elizabeth Harrington, Cambridge; Solomon King, Cambridge; Bridget McFarland, Cambridge; Peter Tumilty, Cambridge; Maria Knowles, Wakefield; Margaret Ryan, Somerville; G. B. Putnam, Newton; Mary Lyons, Newton; Fannie Cutler, Belford; Isabel Caswell, Cambridge; Geo. Simonds, Lexington; Michael Regan, Lowell; Julia Joyce, Woburn; Ann Keating, Cambridge; Mary Doherty, Woburn; B. E. Bond, Woburn; G. M. Fletcher, Westford; W. F. Hurd, Framingham; Geo. Weber, Cambridge; Maria Kelly, Nashua, N. H.; John Sheehan, Marlborough; Mary Sherman, Watertown; Adelaide Noyes, Lowell; J. M. Thompson, Waltham; E. W. Stetson, Somerville; Irene Davis, Lowell; Sarah Bickford, Waltahm; A. M. Blake, Somerville; Sophia Collier, Somerville; Sarah Connors, Cambridge; Cynthia Rich, Somerville; Louisa Kelley, Somerville; Gabriel Yeager, Natick; Emma Thompson, Waltham; Jos. Motton, Wakefield.

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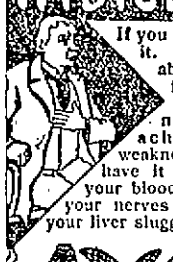

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THE DAY NURSERY

May Festival Opened Most Successfully

A GENERAL MILITARY NIGHT

With Competitive Drill and Military Ball

EDWARD FLANAGAN THE FIRST PRISE WINNER

Private Douglass Rivet Took Second Prize

The May Festival of the Day Nursery opened under the most favorable auspices last evening and notwithstanding the counter attractions, the attendance was very large. It was a veritable military night and the Lowell boys in blue were out in full force with their best girls, their sisters and cousins. Many visited the hall for the first time since its reopening, and everybody was delighted with the radical changes made. The formal program opened about 8 o'clock. Outside the hall at the main entrance, the Lowell Military band gave a half-hour concert. Within the hall, on the stage platform, the American orchestra, Emil Borjes, leader, gave a concert of an hour's duration and everything was then in readiness for what proved a well-contested competitive prize drill of privates of the Lowell militia companies. When "attention" was called there were 13 men in line, namely: Privates Flanagan, Rivet, Kelleher, Co. C; Maitrejean, Grenier, Co. G; Hildreth, McArdell and Gallagher, Co. M; O'Hearn and Aldrich, Co. C. After several minutes' manoeuvres, however, all but the first three named fell out by decision of the judges, and after a brief interval Kelleher was also declared out of the competition. First prize, a Mauser automatic revolver, was awarded Private Edward Flanagan and second, a rifle, to Private Douglass Rivet. The presentation of the prizes to the lucky men was made by Gen. Dimon. The judges were Lieut. Fairweather of Co. G; Lieut. Kittredge of Co. C and Col. Wilson of the High School regiment.

The grand military ball followed the drill, opening with a march and circle, led by Private Flanagan and lady, Private Rivet and lady second, and about 300 other couples coming after. After the circle was broken general dancing was taken and continued until midnight. The officers of the dance were: General managers, Capts. A. D. Mitten, Co. M, 9th Infantry; Edw. B. Carr, Co. G, 8th Infantry; Thos. Livingston, Co. C, 6th Infantry; aids, Lieuts. J. S. Gillow, Co. M, 9th Infantry; Philip McNulty, Co. M, 9th Infantry; Wm. Fairweather, Co. G, 6th Infantry; George S. Howard, Co. G, 6th Infantry; Frank G. Rose, Co. C, 6th Infantry; First Sergt. H. T. Howard, Co. M, 9th Infantry; Sergts. H. L. Wadsworth, Co. M, 9th Infantry; H. W. Whiteley, Co. M, 9th Infantry; J. M. Land, Co. M, 9th Infantry; First Sergt. Lewis G. Hunton, Co. G, 6th Infantry; Sergts. Fredk C. M. Silk, Co. G, 6th Infantry; Pearl T. Durrell, Co. G, 6th Infantry; Daniel M. Hayes, Co. G, 6th Infantry; Fred G. Hunton, Co. G, 6th Infantry; First Sergt. Alex D. Mitchell, Co. C, 5th Infantry; Sergts. Leslie J. Wisener, Co. C, 5th Infantry; Ralph W. Clogston, Co. C, 6th Infantry; Walter P. Berry, Co. C, 6th Infantry; Russell S. Going, Co. C, 6th Infantry.

COL. C. A. R. DIMON, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE DAY NURSERY FAIR.

IN SUPREME COURT

FORMATION OF AMERICAN STEEL AND WIRE CO. DISCUSSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The formation of the American steel and wire company was discussed in the supreme court yesterday and Mr. John Gates, chairman of the company's board of directors, through his attorneys, applied to Justice Fitzgerald for the vacation of an order issued by Justice Truax on April 23, directing the examination before trial of their client in a suit brought by John H. Parks against him for an accounting of the profits made by reason of the establishment of the concern.

Mr. Gates alleges that his examination will not supply the information required by the plaintiff and that it is asked for the purpose of cross-examining him which is not permitted before trial of an action.

Mr. Parks alleges in his complaint that the American steel and wire company was first contemplated in September, 1897 by Gates and Judge E. H. Gary on the one side and the plaintiff and Gerrit H. Ten Brook and three others on the other. All profits were to be divided into two equal shares, one of which was to go to Gates and Gary and the other to the plaintiff and his associates.

The plaintiff says the corporaton was duly established and defendant made several millions of dollars but never accounted for any part of the profits to the plaintiff or his associates.

The plaintiff says he is informed that Gates has made some settlement with all the other parties except himself. He demands judgment for his share of the profits.

Gates, in his answer, denies all Parks' allegations, and says the agreement entered into with Parks and Ten Brook was never carried out.

Justice Fitzgerald reserved his decision.

Reform club, May party, tomorrow evening, Columbia hall.

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Miss Maud Taylor, of 10 Hazelline street, who is now enjoying a brief vacation, gave a dainty tea last evening in honor of her friend, Miss Lillian Turner, of Manchester, N. H.

May party tomorrow evening at Columbia hall.

MAY STRIKE

MASONS OF FALL RIVER MAY LEAVE THEIR WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 3.—At the close of the meeting of the master builders in this city last night one of the master masons stated that he would not be surprised if the masons went on strike next Monday morning. A meeting was held last night to consider the proposition submitted to them by a conference committee of the trades council. This proposition was to the effect that a fixed date be set at which probably a plan would be adopted. The builders voted to ratify their former action and refused to make any concession regarding shorter hours during the present year. The action of the builders will only incite the journeymen to forcible measures and many believe that the masons will go out on strike early next week.

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A PEACEFUL END

To the New York Central Strike

MEN WILL RETURN TO WORK

When Their Friends are Reinstated

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 3.—An amicable settlement of existing differences between the members of the car repairers' association, employes of the New York Central Railway and Supt. Waitt of the motive power department, who represented the company, was concluded at 6.30 o'clock last night. The agreement reached was ratified by a joint meeting of the strikers last night so far as it relates to their own grievances. The reservation made by the Central men is that they would not return to work until the car repairers on the other lines who struck either in sympathy or independent grievances shall have arranged with their employers to resume their former positions.

The roads on which the repairers, inspectors, etc., have struck out of sympathy for the Central's men are the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Lehigh Valley and Nickel Plate.

On the Western New York and Pennsylvania and Erie, the men have made demands for an increase of wages. The men went out today. The men of the Western New York and Pennsylvania struck on Monday.

The session between the joint executive committee of the car repairers and Supt. Waitt was a detailed discussion of issues in which the best of temper prevailed.

The men claim that the wage question was adjusted substantially according to their demands.

Chairman Fish of the executive committee said at the conclusion of the ratification meeting that the agreement secured was an advance of wages of from 20 to 100 per cent., which statement is in conflict with the estimate of advance according to Supt. Waitt. He was confident that the other roads would agree to the terms arranged with the Central when the question is presented to them tomorrow. If this proves true the strike is in a favorable condition for a speedy termination, unless complications grow out of the independent strike of the railway freight handlers, which is still on and according to labor leaders without immediate prospect of settlement.

BUNTING CRICKET TEAM.

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the United States Bunting Cricket club was held last night, and it was decided to postpone the annual banquet next Friday night to some later date, owing to unforeseen circumstances. The date will be announced later.

The committe also selected the following players for Saturday next to meet the Merrimacks of Lawrence on the Wigginville grounds: J. W. Waterhouse, captain; S. Haughton, H. Rowley, A. Simpson, M. Burns, W. Gath, J. Farrar, J. Aspin, W. Ellison, J. Patrick, and J. McCormack. Reserves, J. Briggs and H. Hale.

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HEAVY LOSS

Reported on Both Sides by Gen. Roberts.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 3.—The war office has received the following report from Lord Roberts under date of Bloemfontein, May 2:

"General Hamilton met with considerable success yesterday and drove the enemy out of the strong position they had taken up at Houtnek with comparatively small loss to us. The Boers dispersed in several directions mainly to the east and north, leaving twenty-six prisoners in our hands, including one commandant and sixteen other wounded men. General Hamilton is now in camp at Jacobsrust, as the men needed rest after fighting seven out of the last ten days. I ordered them to halt for today. General Broadwood's brigade of cavalry arrived upon the scene in time to afford valuable assistance by threatening the enemy's rear."

BOERS ACTIVE AT THABANCHU

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 3.—4.10 a. m.—The immediate objective of Lord Roberts is to establish a line of British posts from one frontier of the Free State to the other at right angles with the railway, thus preventing Boer raids southward.

It is essential, therefore, that the Boers should be expelled from the rugged Thabanchu district and be forced to retire to Ladybrand. As the result of the desultory firing on Monday and Tuesday, the Boers were pushed back a few miles, but nothing decisive appears to have been yet attained.

The Boers continue to follow their harassing tactics. One well-horsed commando, operating in the neighborhood of Sannas Post, interferes with the British convoys going from Bloemfontein to Thabanchu. The enemy nearly captured a convoy Tuesday, but were driven off after a brisk fight.

Preparations for an advance continue at Kimberley. Sir Alfred Milner has written to the mayor of Kimberley assuring him that the relief of Mafeking has not ceased to occupy his attention and that of the military authorities and that nothing will be left undone to raise the siege at the earliest possible moment.

The British garrisons along the railway to Warrenton have been strengthened and supplies are going forward. A mount force has gone to Barkly West in consequence of the Boers having occupied Windsorton. A thousand Boers threaten the communications between Boshof and Kimberley.

Malala, chief of the Taungs, has informed the British that the Boers are preparing to resist their advance at Bhokwani.

A correspondent at Lourenzo Marques cabled Tuesday that a large part of the investing force at Mafeking had been withdrawn. General Buller continues quiet. The Boers assert that they are delaying an attack upon him in the hope that all the horses of the British will die of horse sickness.

According to a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph with Lord Roberts, President Kruger is again asking for peace terms.

With regard to the departure of the Boer delegates from Holland for the United States and what they have said of their purposes and hopes to draw British attention to American views of the war, the Daily Chronicle says: "The men who count in the United States are not likely to accept the views which Messrs. Fischer and Wessels intend to place before them."

GEN. ROBERTS REVIEWS TROOPS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOEMFONTEIN, May 1.—Early this morning, Gen. Pole-Carew's division, composed of the Guards and Gen. Stevenson's brigades with several batteries of artillery, all in winter clothing, left Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts with Lady Roberts and their daughter reviewed the division in Market Place. Later, Lord Roberts, while reviewing Roberts' Horse, congratulated the men upon their bravery, spoke of the gallantry of the colonial troops and expressed the hope that he might soon review them in Pretoria.

BOERS CAPTURED DICKSON'S WAGONS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 3.—The Morning Post has the following despatch from Mr. Winston Churchill, dated Thabanchu, April 29:

"When Gen. Dickson retired in the circumstances related in my last telegram, his own mess cart and the brigade water carts fell into the hands of the enemy and his rear guard was heavily fired on. This retreat compromised General Hamilton who therefore collected his forces and fell back warily into Thabanchu, after sharply checking the advancing enemy with musketry and artillery fire. Although much ammunition was expended on both sides, the losses were insignificant the fighting being at great range. The result is that the Boers are willing to retreat, but it is not in the power of the present force to interfere with them or with their wagons."

26th. BEATEN

Mass. Regiment Lost 4 Killed and 16 Wounded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, MAY 3.—A DISPATCH RECEIVED HERE TODAY FROM ILOILO REPORTS THAT A DESPERATE FIGHT TOOK PLACE AT LEAMBANAO IN THE CENTRE OF THE ISLAND OF PANAY. IT APPEARS THAT A RECONNOITERING PARTY OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH INFANTRY WAS SURROUNDED AND THAT FOUR OF THE AMERICANS WERE KILLED AND THAT SIXTEEN OTHERS, SEVERELY WOUNDED WERE LEFT ON THE THE FIELD. THE REMAINDER OF THE SOLDIERS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

THE DISPATCH ADDS THAT REINFORCEMENTS WERE SENT TO ILOILO AS SOON AS NEWS OF THE AFFAIR WAS RECEIVED, WHEREUPON THE FILIPINOS RETREATED TO THEIR MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLD.

BIG STRIKE

16,000 Building Tradesmen Out at Philadelphia

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—As a result of the action last night of the Allied Building Trades council in refusing to recognize the Brotherhood of Carpenters the latter agreed to work on buildings regardless of whether union or non-union men are employed thereon so long as their union is recognized. In retaliation the Allied Building Trades Council this morning ordered out all its men wherever the Brotherhood of Carpenters are working. Secretary Allen of the Building Trades Council says that in consequence of this order, about 12,000 additional men quit work after 5 o'clock this morning. This makes about 16,000 men employed in the building trades now on strike in this city.

This morning's order affects the exposition building where hundreds of men are at work preparing the structure for the republican national convention.

One conference this morning between the representatives of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Building Trades council failed to effect a settlement. Another conference will be held later in the day.

This morning's action materially complicates the strike situation, as in many instances employers who had signed the scale of the Allied Building Trades Council and also the Brotherhood of Carpenters' scale, have been forced to suspend operation because of the order from the Trades Council headquarters.

The property 253 Mammoth Road, belonging to the insolvent estate of J. M. Wilson & Co., was sold at auction, Tuesday by Charles H. Worcester, auctioneer, to Oscar R. Hall, for $1950.

POLLARD -- LEWIS

Will Go to Republican National Convention

The fifth district republican convention to elect delegates to the national convention, was held in republican city committee's headquarters in Shattuck block, this morning.

It was after 11 o'clock when the delegates were called to order. The Essex county delegates, 52 strong, came up from Lawrence in a special electric car. They were unanimous for E. Frank Lewis of Lawrence as a delegate to the Philadelphia convention. When they reached the second story of the Shattuck building, they were held up by A. G. Walsh, chairman of the local republican city committee, who pleaded with them to support A. G. Pollard for delegate to the national convention.

"I understand that you come here united on Mr. Lewis," said Mr. Walsh, "We want your support for Mr. Pollard too. If Lowell and Lawrence unite, we can get our men. Lowell depends on Lawrence and we hope to see Lawrence depend on us. We are practically unanimous for Mr. Pollard. One delegate out of fifty is opposed. You will always find a kicker in a crowd. We have a kicker here and if you want to know, I will tell you who he is and why he is kicking."

The Lawrence crowd then went upstairs and wondered what was coming next. A few local republicans met them in the headquarters, prominent among them being Frank K. Stearns, who stands high in the party and is rapidly pushing to the front; Frank L. Weaver of the water board; John C. Wilson, Larkin T. Trull and others. The Lawrence delegation included ex-City Clerk William T. Kimball, ex-Mayors Eton, Jenkins, Mack and also Byron Truell, R. J. Macartney, Thomas Bevington, Franklin Butler, E. H. Humphrey, ex-Senator Sargent, N. A. Holt and Harry A. Lane.

Lewis' headquarters were opened in "Charlie" Bell's office and the candidates soon passed out good cigars to the delegates. It was pretty generally agreed before the convention that Messrs. Pollard and Lewis would be chosen.

Ex-Mayor Eaton was slated to make the speech nominating Mr. Lewis. The latter is a prominent citizen of Lawrence, where he conducts one of the biggest wool-scouring establishments in New England. He has never held political office.

There was some talk of the position of George W. Poore, the local delegate, as opposed to Mr. Pollard, and the delegates were wondering if he would make a fight in the convention.

Woburn delegates were booming Elwyn G. Preston, secretary of the board of commerce as a candidate for delegate. It was agreed that if he failed of election, he would be chosen one of the alternates.

The district committee, Byron Truell, chairman, and George G. Frederick, secretary, met at 10.45 to select officers for the convention. The convention is entitled to 131 delegates, divided as follows: Lowell 50, Lawrence 30, Andover 5, North Andover 4, Methuen 6, Peabody 6, Lynnfield 1, Woburn 15, Reading 5, Dracut 3, Tewksbury 2, Wilmington 2, North Reading 2.

THE CONVENTION.

Byron Truell called the convention to order at 11.15. Frank L. Weaver of this city was chosen temporary chairman and George G. Frederick of Methuen secretary. A. W. Wood of Woburn reported for the credential committee that there were 120 delegates present, Lowell being 2 short, Woburn 5 short, Reading and Lynnfield each short one. The report was accepted.

The temporary organization was made permanent.

Ex-Mayor Eaton of Lawrence presented the name of E. Frank Lewis of Lawrence as a candidate for delegate to Philadelphia. He explained that no one opposed Mr. Lewis in the caucuses in Essex county and he thought it wise to give Essex county one delegate and Middlesex the other. He made an earnest plea for Mr. Lewis' election on the ground of his republicanism, and his approval of the republican policy.

MR. POLLARD NOMINATED.

A. G. Walsh then nominated A. G. Pollard as the candidate of Lowell republicans for the office of delegate. He praised the McKinley administration and the mention of the president's name was greeted with cheers. He pushed along the boom on John D. Long for vice president and said he hoped the convention would pass a resolution endorsing his candidacy.

Hon. James W. Bennett seconded the nomination of A. G. Pollard. He said Mr. Pollard represented the republicans of Lowell, he is a straight republican and New England will not send his peer to the national convention.

WOBURN'S CANDIDATE.

Capt. Edward F. Wyer of Woburn was sponsor for the candidacy of Elwyn G. Preston of Woburn. The nomination was seconded by Rep. Grimes of Reading, who expects to be the next senator from the horseshoe district, that includes Belvidere and ward five of this city.

On motion of Solon W. Stevens, it was voted to proceed to ballot for two delegates to the national convention.

George W. Poore seconded Mr. Stevens' motion and said that Lowell is unanimous for Mr. Pollard. He gracefully gave up the fight he had undertaken against Mr. Pollard and said the democrats will be united in the campaign and the republicans will have no "picnic."

Ward eight of Lowell was empowered to fill the vacancies in its delegation.

When North Reading's turn came to vote Solon Stevens and John C. Wilson cast the ballots, while the delegates laughed. In the Tewksbury vote another mix-up came, when a Tyngsboro man cast the vote. The voting was by delegations and was a very slow process.

The result of the ballot was announced as follows: Whole number, 122; necessary, 62; E. Frank Lewis had 118, A. G. Pollard 105, Elwyn G. Preston 17, blank 1.

Solon W. Stevens nominated John M. Portell of Woburn as alternate, but Mr. Portell refused to allow the use of his name.

Capt. Wyer nominated Frank L. Weaver and Enoch Foster of Tewksbury as alternates. Mr. Weaver declined and the name of Judge George H. Poore of Andover was substituted. Mr. Foster and Judge Poore were elected.

Solon W. Stevens returned Mr. Pollard's thanks for the convention's honor and in behalf of Mr. Pollard invited the delegates to partake of dinner at the Merrimac house.

A resolution prepared by A. G. Walsh was adopted pledging the delegates to McKinley and Long. The convention then adjourned.

FUNERALS

HILTON—The funeral services of the late Mrs. M. D. Hilton took place from the home of her son, Wm. A. Chapman, 43 Moody street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Merriam officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Warfield. Mr. Merriam sang in a very feeling manner, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Thy Will Be Done." The deceased leaves one son, Mr. William A. Chapman; one daughter, Mrs. F. H. Dickinson, both of Lowell; a sister, Mrs. F. O. Yeaton of Concord, N. H., and seven grandchildren to mourn her loss. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Young in charge.

HATCH—The funeral of Julia A. Hatch took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from her late residence, 636 School street. Rev. Mr. Wilson and Rev. Mr. Smiley officiated. There was singing by Miss Craig. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Young.

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FR. BRADY O. M. I.

Remains Brought Here Last Night

LAID IN STATE LAST EVENING

Funeral at Immaculate Conception This Morning

The remains of Rev. Patrick Brady, O. M. I., reached this city last evening at 6.57 o'clock and were removed to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where thousands of people called during the evening to view the remains of the reverend gentleman. They lay in state in the main aisle of the church in front of the altar and at 10 o'clock this morning a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Smyth, rector of the Sacred Heart church, Springfield; assisted by Rev. Philip O'Donnell, rector of St. Phillips' church, Boston, as deacon; Rev. M. Griffin of the Sacred Heart church of Springfield, as sub-deacon; and Rev. David Murphy of Salem, as master of ceremonies.

There were a great many out-of-town priests in attendance and also a number of the relatives of the deceased. Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. Wm. D. Joyce, O. M. I., Rev. D. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., and Rev. Patrick J. McGrath, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church of this city; Rev. Michael Ronan, pastor of St. Peter's church and Rev. John McKenna of St. Peter's church, this city; Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Richard Boland of St. Michael's church of this city; Rev. William McDonough of Cohasset; Rev. John Shaw of North Chelmsford; Rev. J. Donahoe, C. SS. R. of Boston; Rev. J. Stanley, O. M. I., of Dublin, Ire.; Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart of this city; Rev. Hugh P. Smyth of Roxbury; Rev. James T. O'Reilly, O. S. A., and Rev. M. Murphy, O. S. A., of Lawrence; Rev. James H. Quinn, O. M. I., of Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. J. Mangin, O. M. I., Rev. J. Campeau, O. M. I., of Tewksbury Novitiate; Rev. J. Paquette, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Guillard, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Marin, O. M. I., of St. Jean Baptiste church of this city; Rev. Hugh O'Donnell of Boston; Rev. J. Daly of Boston; Rev. J. Tierney of Salem; Rev. Fr. Harrigan, Boston; Rev. E. Toher, South Hadley; Rev. J. Fournier, O. M. I.; St. Jean Baptiste church of this city and Rev. L. O'Toole of Newton.

The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory, "Domine Jesu Christe" by Stredella was effectively rendered by Miss Margaret McCaffrey and at the elevation Mr. Haggerty sang, "O Salutaris" by Himmel. After mass, the choir sang "Beati Mortu" by Faint. The Haydn quartet, consisting of Messrs. Joseph Courtney, John Green, David P. Martin and Joseph Clark, sang "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice" at the close of mass.

The pall bearers were Messrs. James F. McLaughlin, Thomas Fee and John T. Buckley of the Young Men's Catholic Institute; and Messrs. Michael Finnegan, James Hallwell and Edward Connors of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the services were read by Rev. William D. Joyce. O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Peter Davey.

AT SPRINGFIELD.

Prior to the removal of the body to this city, services were held in the Sacred Heart church at Springfield. The body was viewed by thousands of people Tuesday afternoon and evening. Members of societies connected with the Sacred Heart church watched the body all night. In the morning services were held at 10 o'clock and the church was crowded. Rev. William D. Joyce, O.M.I., was the celebrant of a solemn high mass, Rev. P. J. Daly of Roxbury, the deacon; Rev. Eugene Toher of South Hadley Falls, the sub-deacon, and Rev. M. Griffin of Springfield, the master of ceremonies. Among the many clergymen present was Right Rev. Dr. Beaven, bishop of Worcester, and Rev. Joseph Stanley, O. M. I., one of the three clergymen who came from Ireland with Fr. Brady to conduct mission services. Fr. Stanley came from Chicago to attend the funeral.

DEATHS

PEVEY—Sarah L. Pevey, wife of Mr. James A. Pevey, died yesterday at her home, 366 Walker street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Pevey was a woman held in the highest esteem by her many friends in this city. Genial and sympathetic, she made friends everywhere and these will be pained to hear of her demise. She was 52 years of age and is survived by her husband, James A., and a daughter, Anna Pevey.

HANNIFORD—Earl Hanniford, aged 1 month and 12 days, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 59 Grove street.

SMITH—James S. Smith, aged 77 years, died at his home, 29 Elmwood avenue, Tuesday night.

BUTTERFIELD—William Butterfield, aged 63 years, died at the city hospital, yesterday.

WESTON—Martha J. Weston, aged 69 years, died at the city hospital yesterday.

McLEAN—RoseAnn MecLean, aged 9 years, child of William and Annie McLean, died last night at the home of her parents, 22 Pollard street.

WILKINS—Timothy Wilkins, aged 79 years, 10 months and 14 days, died last night at his late home in Carlisle.

THE WATER BOARD.

The water baord will meet at 7.30 this evening.

GEORGE GARDNER WINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

UTICA, N. Y., May 3.—George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., gained the decision over Charlie Goff of Spokane, Wash., in the seventh round here last night.

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DANIEL MARTIN

Through Judge Pickman Pleaded Not Guilty

TO CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH KNIFE

Upon Peter Noonan Victim Now in Hospital

CASE CONTINUED UNTIL THURSDAY

The Defendant Being Held in $3000

Daniel Martin, one of the principals in the Charles street stabbing affray of yesterday appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this forenoon. He was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon Peter Noonan. He pleaded not guilty to the charge through his counsel, Hon. John J. Pickman, and was ordered in $5000 until Thursday next.

The case was continued to await the result of the injuries of Noonan, who is now at St. John's hospital in a critical condition.

Martin Pendergast, charged with assault and battery upon Albert Porter, was adjudged not guilty and discharged.

There were eighteen drunks, the same number as on yesterday. Four were released by order of the court and one was placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

Isaac Pearl, drunkenness, was sentenced to six months to the workhouse.

Mary Hean, drunkenness, was sentenced four months to the workhouse.

Herman D. Cummings, drunkenness, was sentenced to three months to jail.

Frank McLoughlin, second offence of drunkenness, was fined $6.

Annie Paul, drunkenness, was fined $3 and warned if she ever appears in court again on a similar charge she will receive a long sentence to the reformatory.

The following were each fined $2 for drunkenness: Henry Boardman, Chas. B. Elliott, Thomas Gilday, James H. McCabe, Charles McGillian, John Knowlesy, John J. O'Hare and Patrick J. Carry.

Helen Dale and Mary Slattery, charged with larceny of a bicycle, the property of Albina Monbleau, mentioned elsewhere in The Sun, were each ordered in $100 until the juvenile session of court tomorrow.

EASTER LILY FETE

The Sixth Annual by Lowell Cadet Band

HELD AT ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING

A Large Attendance of Merry Young People

The sixth grand Easter Lily festival, under the auspices of the Lowell Cadet Band, was held last evening at Associate hall. There was a very large attendance.

J. J. HANLON, General Manager of Easter Lily Party.

There were three tables, with lemonade, flowers and frappe, presided over respectively by Messrs. Stephen Monohan, John Giblin and Timothy McCarthy.

The first part of the evening was devoted to a grand concert given by the Lowell Cadet band, John J. Hanlon, leader. The band was assisted by Mr. James E. Donnelly, baritone, and Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan, soprano. The following program was submitted by the band, after which came general dancing to the music of the Middlesex orchestra.

March, "Soldiers in the Park," Moncton; overture, "Hungarian Lustspiel, Kela-Belu; song, selected, Miss Sullivan; the new flower song, "Hearts and Flowers," Tobani; song, "Blue and Grey," Mr. Donnelly (with orchestra accompaniment); a concert mazourka, "Delore," Voelka, b match contiole, "The Jolly Coppersmith," Boettger; medley overture, "Popular Sunny Tennessee," Bever.

The officers of the dancing were as follows:

General manager, John J. Hanlon; assistant manager, Timothy F. McCarthy; floor director, William Looney; assistant director, Luke Kelly; reception committee, M. J. Redigan, chairman; Thomas Powers, Fred Ducharme, John Giblin, Frank Harrington, John Maguire, John Hall, John Callahan, Eugene Cote, Joseph Dexter, Thomas Fury, John Quinn, Edward Quinn, Patrick Murphy, Joseph Ginty, Stephen Monahan, Charles Hennett, Stephen Kelly, Charles Husband, John Gleason, Frank Sullivan.

Mrs. W. A. Burrington of D street is visiting relatives in Williamstown, N. Y.

THE CANAL BILL

Passed by the Lower Branch of Congress

LIVELY SCENE DURING DEBATE

Hepburn and Cannon in a Wordy War

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The house yesterday at the conclusion of the most stormy debate of the present session of congress, passed the Nicaraguan Canal bill by the overwhelming vote of 225 to 35. All attempts to retain in the bill the language of the original bill for the fortification of the canal and to still further strengthen the language on that line were balked and the victory of Mr. Hepburn and the committee was complete. A motion to recommit the bill with instructions to report back another bill leaving the selection of the route to the president, was buried under an adverse vote of 52 to 171.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee and Mr. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the river and harbor committee made a game fight to prevent action at this session, but their appeals were in vain and the members rode rough-shod over all their arguments and protests. Much excitement reigned throughout the day and several times bitter words were used. The excitement reached its climax in a highly dramatic scene between Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Cannon when the former used the word "lie" and "liar" as he denounced the chairman of the appropriations committee for attempting to "dishonor him." The house was in riotous confusion during the quarrel. Members crowded the aisles and the situation at one time was so threatening that Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky, a Democrat, sought to pour oil on the waters by raising a point of order, but he was not upheld and two irate members carried their war to the very hilt. There was a show of peace at the close of the incident but the feeling between the two men ran so high that the mutual retractions with which such incidents generally end, were but the cloaks for the keenest and most cutting sarcasm.

IN THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Consideration of the army appropriation bill in the senate yesterday developed debate upon the treatment of the volunteer soldiers sent to the Philippines that at times was very bitter. Mr. Turner, democrat, (Wash.) made a vicious attack upon the administration because of the accommodations afforded the volunteers on the transports returning from the Philippines. He was followed by Mr. Pettigrew, who in a long speech violently arraigned the government for not discharging the South Dakota volunteers when their time had expired.

Prior to the consideration of the army bill, upon which no progress was made, Mr. Mason, (Ill.) delivered a speech on the investigation made by the committee of manufactures, of which he is chairman, of the adulteration of food. He strongly urged that congress should take immediate action to remedy existing evils.

Just before adjournment, a sharp colloquy occurred over the proposed consideration of the resolution to unseat Mr. Clark of Montana, which indicated that the unanimous recommendation of the committee on privileges and elections would be sharply contested.

John J. Collins, a well known and popular employe of the Kitson Machine Co., has started for Spokane, Wash.

Miss Alice Learned of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Learned of School street.

Miss Evelyn Furbish of Centralville, formerly of Hazeltine street, leaves on Saturday next for a sojourn of several months at points of interest in Maine, although her present destination is South Berwick.

Mr. John Farrell, a retired merchant of Lawrence and father of Mrs. Frank Cummiskey, formerly of this city, was in Lowell today.

GOEBEL MURDER

Clerk Culton Gives Some Interesting Testimony

TELLS OF TALK OF KILLING GOEBEL

Youtsey's Remarks to Him After the Crime

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 3.—W. H. Culton, clerk of Auditor of State Sweeney, who is under indictment as accessory to the murder of Goebel, yesterday testified in his own behalf in the hearing of the motion for bail in his case and gave sensational testimony. Culton declared that he had never conspired with anyone to kill Goebel. He said:

"I had talks with Powers and Taylor about bringing men to Frankfort. Taylor wanted witnesses from Jackson county before the canvassing board. I had another talk with Powers, Cecil, Davidson, Howard and others. I did not tell the men that came with me that democratic legislators were to be killed by raising a row in the senate, and I never heard it discussed. Henry Youtsey told me Goebel would be killed. I told him it must not be done. I told Governor Bradley what Youtsey said and Bradley said, 'My God, this must not be done.' Youtsey afterward said there was nothing in it."

The witness told of another conversation with Youtsey who came with Burton. "Youtsey said he had the greatest scheme yet, that Goebel could be shot from the secretary of state's office and nobody would ever know who did it. Henry Youtsey after the assassination asked me where I was on the day of the murder. I told him that I was in the house lobby. Youtsey asked me how it would do for him to say that he was there with me. I told Youtsey I was afraid he was going to get into trouble."

BOTH CRITICAL

The Two Patients at St. John's Hospital

NOONAN SHOWS SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT

No Hopes Held for Gregoire's Recovery

At St. John's hospital the condition of Peter Noonan the victim of yesterday's stabbing, shows improvement today, he having spent a comfortable night. Still he has not passed the danger period.

The condition of Fred Gregoire, who fell from a barn loft yesterday morning, fracturing his skull and dislocating his shoulder, is decidedly critical, and no hopes are being held out for his recovery.

BOER PRISONERS

MADE THEIR ESCAPE FROM SIMONSTOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOURENZO MARQUES, May 3.—The French steamer Coratellas picked up at sea, off Table Bay, twelve Boer prisoners, escaped from Simonstown. They were in an open boat, with but few provisions. The Coratellas landed them here and they have gone on to Pretoria.

Day Nursery May Festival, Saturday afternoon—children's entertainment. Saturday evening the fair will end with a prize drill of privates of the High school regiment. Promenade concert by Lowell Military band and a High school ball.

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MAJ. GEN. OTIS

In Court for Assaulting a Reporter

WITH A SABRE BAYONET YESTERDAY

The Assault Was Wholly Unprovoked

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—Major General Harrison Gray Otis, editor of the Los Angeles Times and former commander of the 3d brigade in the Philippines, yesterday afternoon assaulted W. R. Ream, reporter on an evening paper, with a sabre bayonet. The thrust was vicious and it cut the clothing below the abdomen, causing a slight redness of the skin.

Ream, who for years edited the Toledo Blade, and who is a cousin of W. B. Ream of Chicago, was for a long period city editor of the Times. Ill feeling had existed between Otis and Ream for many years.

The sabre thrust grew out of the attempt of Ream to interview W. E. Chapin, artist of the Times, who earlier in the day had had a row with Hugh Vail, a well-known Arizona cattleman. When Ream entered the Times office, Otis and Chapin were conversing.

The appearance of Ream threw General Otis into a violent fit of anger. He loudly abused the reporter and without warning grabbed the bayonet and made the assault upon Ream, who had not uttered a word.

Otis was charged with assault and went to the police station, requesting that the hearing be set for this afternoon.

THE BROWNIES

Held Their Third Social Last Evening

One of the merriest crowds of dancers that ever assembled in Prescott hall was there last evening at the third grand party of the Brownies. Each party this club runs is an improvement upon the preceding and last evening it needed but a glance at the merry throng of dancers to show that it was successful in every way.

There were 20 numbers on the program, including a 20-minute intermission, and most of the people present danced them all, to the merry strains of Hibbard's orchestra. The success of the party was due mainly to the efforts of the following gentlemen:

General manager, John H. Connor; assistant general manager, Thomas J. Finnerty; floor director, Walter E. Kane; assistant floor director, Fred O'Brien; chief aid, Michael Finnegan; aids, John Egan, Daniel Berry, Byrant Coleman, Daniel Harrington, James Finnerty; reception committee, Walter Foye, Peter Perreault, James Sweeny, John Hagen, Gus Doyle, Wm. McLaughlin, John Carney, Frank Kane; Thomas Finnerty, treasurer.

LARGE FUNERAL

PAYSON TUCKER BURIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, May 3.—The funeral of Payson Tucker was held at the First Parish church yesterday afternoon, with imposing ceremonies. It was one of the largest funerals ever seen in this city, and the people in attendance crowded the church to such an extent that many were unable to gain admission.

The body arrived on the noon train, accompanied by the members of the family and was met by a delegation of Portland commandery. Knights Templars. The knights appointed to receive the body and act as the pallbearers were Silas Thomas P. Shaw, Leander W. Peirce, Frank G. Stevens, John C. Small, Edwin F. Vose, Augustus F. Moulton, George E. Raymond, Harry R. Virgin and Woodman S. Paton.

At the church, the body, inclosed in a rich metallic coffin, was placed in front of the pulpit and surrounded by a great profusion of flowers. For two hours before the funeral there was a steady stream of visitors to the church, though the coffin was not open for view. The Knights Templars had full charge of the funeral services at the church.

Portland commandery, more than 100 strong, headed by the American cadet band, with the officers of the grand commandery in carriages, formed on Exchange street. Rev. Dr. Worcester, the prelate of the Portland commandery, was attired in his full robes of office and carried an exquisite cross of white roses, which was the offering of the commandery.

The knights were in command of Eminent Commander Charles D. Clark. A delegation from St. Alban's commandery joined with Portland commandery.

The pallbearers were Judge W. L. Putnam, Hon. Joseph W. Symonds, Hon. William G. Davis, Col. Fred N. Dow, Hon. Frank W. Robinson, Hon. Asa Cushman, Hugh J. Chisholm, William B. Wood and Col. F. E. Boothby.

The funeral address was delivered by Rev. John Carroll Perkins, and there was music by the Mozart male quartet. The services were very impressive with the beautiful exercises of the Knights Templars.

The interment was at Evergreen cemetery.

LEGACY TAX

FAVORED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 3.—After extended debate at both the morning and afternoon sessions, the Massachusetts house yesterday ordered to a third reading, by a yea and nay vote of 109 to 48, with 18 pairs, the bill to impose a tax on legacies, successions and certain other transfers, and to provide for the distribution of the proceeds of the tax.

The bill provides that a tax of 1 per cent on its clear market value shall be imposed on the transfer of any property not exceeding $50,000 in value, 2 per cent on values up to $100,000, 4 per cent up to $500,000, 6 per cent up to $1,000,000, 8 per cent up to $5,000,000 and 10 per cent up to $10,000,000 and over.

An amendment offered by Mr. Adams of Melrose, exempting real estate from the provisions of the bill, was defeated by a rising vote of 51 to 90.

By a vote of 20 to 5, yesterday afternoon the state senate ordered to a third reading the bill to connect railroad companies to transport bicycles free of charge as baggage.

SASSEVILLE RELEASED.

Oliver Sasseville, who was held at the police station pending an investigation as to the cause of the injuries to Fred Gregoire, now in a critical condition at St. John's hospital, was today released.

It was found that Sasseville was in no way responsible for what has proved to be an accidental fall.

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BILLY GARDNER

Got Decision Over Billy Barrett of Brooklyn

IN FIFTEEN HOTLY CONTESTED ROUNDS

George Gardner Also Won His Bout

At the Isoteric club in Boston last night, Billy Gardner of this city got the decision over Billy Barrett of Brooklyn in their fifteen-round go and the 900 members including quite a number from Lowell were treated to as lively a boxing meeting as Boston has seen for some time.

Both men were on their feet at the expiration of the final round, but the bout was for a decision and Referee Jack Sheehan in such a case could do nothing else but give Gardner the bout.

Gardner showed that he is coming all the time and his superb blocking charmed the Bostonians. He has yet to learn the tricks of the trade, however, for there is nothing in the game that the New York school of fighters don't know. Barrett continually clinched and sneaked a right cross on Billy's eye, and his seconds let it go like so many automatons until the Gardner admirers in the audience lost patience and at every clinch, cried: "Look out for a sneak, Gardner." The only effective work done by Barrett was of the tricky kind when in close, for standing off he couldn't land at all.

The meeting opened shortly after 8 o'clock with a hot four-round go between Charley Lynch, a West End favorite of considerable ability and Young Simmons, also of the Hub, who was much more clever than he looked. In the first round, Lynch put him to the carpet three times and it looked as if he'd put him away in the second. The end of the bout, however, found both tired but willing.

The second prelim. was worth the trip to see. It was a six-round go between "Smoke" Connors, the 160-pound Bostonian, and Harry Boles of Worcester. Both weighed 108. Both were as quick as cats and they went the six rounds at a lightning gait, not stopping to clinch once. Boles knew more about the game and had just a shade of advantage.

The final came on without loss of time, Barrett first in the ring. The men were to weight in at 124. Gardner was at weight, but Barrett was at 125 1-2 pounds.

At the beginning the boys agreed to hit with one hand free. Barrett led and was blocked in the clinch both men banged in the kidneys. As they came away once, Gardner swung his right on Barrett's face and the latter appealed to the referee without accomplishing anything. After that, Billy was as clean as a whistle while all the questionable work was done by Barrett, who demonstrated in a few rounds that all his fighting was by strategy and that he couldn't stand off and do business with Gardner. In the third he struck Billy low down and was cautioned by the referee, but the blow did no harm. It mattered not how often Barrett led or in what way, Gardner's guard was perfect and his steady left jab in the face and right to the ribs and kidneys with an occasional right upper cut showed that under ordinary circumstances, Barrett would not last the limit. But Barrett realized this as soon as the spectators did and began to clinch and hold, accompanying the clinch by crossing over his right on to Billy's left eye. Gardner could not seem to stop this sneak blow and his seconds didn't know enough to advise him concerning this. Just as sure as they got to a clinch and Billy dropped his hands, Barrett would put in that right or else sneak a left to the body and in a short time, Billy's eye was in mourning. Had Referee Sheehan got in between the men and caused them to break clean occasionally, Gardner would soon have settled Barrett, and the latter was clever enough to keep up to him. In the sixth round, they went for fully a minute banging each other in the kidneys with one hand and the other hand locked. Barrett's right side was a red as fire toward the middle of the go and these kidney blows did much toward wearing him down for Gardner landed them hard and often.

In the ninth round, Billy rushed a left into Barrett and the latter went down. Billy stood back with his guard down and quick as a flash Barrett sprang up with a left lead and just missed him, while the spectators accorded Barrett a round hissing. From then on, both fought lightly, Gardner having the advantage of Barrett. In the fourteenth, Gardner started in like a race horse and put his left to Barrett's body with a force that doubled Barrett up. He crossed over to the head and Barrett went to the ropes. Barrett then held and clinched, while Billy put them into the body with telling force. In the fifteenth, Gardner did all the work and appeared as strong as at the start, although his left eye was in bad shape, while Barrett, although unmarked on the face was weak and tired out and showed the effect of the body blows. Sheehan promptly declared Gardner the winner and the announcement of the decision was greeted with great applause.

The bouts ended at 10.40 and the Lowell contingent returned on the theatre train.

Barrett whom Gardner defeated last night defeated Tommy Sullivan, who recently defeated Gardner and stayed 10 rounds with Terry McGovern.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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"A NIGHT OFF"

Mathews Present the Late Augustin Daly's Comedy

THEY SCORED A GREAT SUCCESS

Large Audience Witnessed the Performance

The Mathew Temperance Institute Dramatic club presented its annual performance in Music hall last evening. Despite the counter attractions, the attendance was very gratifying, nearly every seat in the floor being occupied, while there was a good gallery sale.

Those who attended witnessed a presentation that was a credit to the performers and a tribute to the skill and ability of Wm. F. Thornton as a director. The play was the late Augustin Daly's "A Night Off."

The piece admits of very clever work but its true worth is seen only when it is produced by a company that has put time, effort and great study into it. This the Mathews' dramatic company had done and as a result they scored a success far beyond the expectations of their friends.

It would be no mistake to say that it was the finest amateur dramatic performance ever given in this city. Considerable original work was introduced, but nothing to clash with the piece was permitted, nor even attempted by the young men and women. The result was a pleasing interpretation of the various phases of character, and a successful attempt to bring out the fine points of the late Mr. Daly's humor, that sparkled in the light lines of the play.

The situations were finely acted and none of the effect was lost even though amateurs were portraying the characters.

At every opportunity, and there were many, the audience vigorously applauded the participants and when the play was over, the kindest testimonials were offered by those who had enjoyed themselves a few hours.

In the audience were several clergymen, and number of old member and staid friends of the organization who never miss an opportunity to offer encouragement to those laboring for the welfare of the organization.

Between the acts there were vocal selections by Messrs. James E. Donnelly and Peter F. Bull and Master John Pevey, all of whom were obliged to respond to encores. They were accompanied by the Music Hall orchestra, and Mr. Kendall, late fo the Savoy, presided at the piano.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Justinian Babbitt .....Patrick F. Quinn
Harry Damask .....Daniel S. O'Brien
Jack Mulberry ..... John J. Murphy
Lord Mulberry .....James Coughlin
Marcus Brutus Snap...Wm. F. Thornton
Mrs. Zantippa Babbitt .....
.....Miss Annie E. Conlon
Nisbe .....Miss Lena M. Ewing
Angelica Damask .....
.....Miss Elizabeth R. Doran
Susan .....Mrs. John J. McNabb
Maria .....Miss Mary G. O'Dwyer

The performance was a decided success, and each member in the cast sustained his part in the most excellent manner. Mr. P. F. Quinn, as Justinian Babbitt, showed remarkable ability and dramatic talent in the portrayal of the character he assumed, which was that of a professor of a college. He was one of the old Puritan schoolmasters, and was supposed to have a terrible abhorrence of the stage. But he wrote a play from ancient history, a tragedy, which he was very desirous of having produced, but didn't want the members of his family to know that he was in any way connected with it. This incident was what the performance of the evening rested on, and the laughable complications surrounding this unfortunate professor brought out one of the most interesting and humorous comedies that has been seen in this city this season. Mr. Quinn delighted the audience as he rendered his lines like a veteran actor.

Daniel S. O'Brien assumed the role of Harry Damask, who was a very honest and conscientious young man and a former student of the college. While trying to befriend a schoolmate in a flirtation he caused jealousy to enter his domestic life, which kept him in a continual state of hot water. His wife was of a very jealous disposition and made no end of trouble for this really good young man.

Jack Mulberry, a character portrayed by John J. Murphy, was a born flirt and was the cause of all Harry's troubles. His portrayal of this particular character was all that anybody could wish for as he showed remarkable ability in the cast, keeping the audience in continual roars of laughter with the mirth provoking situations that he produced.

The role of Lord Mulberry, Jack's father, was assumed by James Coughlin, who gave a splendid personation of a lord. He was greatly disturbed over the antics of his sporty and disobedient son.

But the real star of the evening was Marcus Brutus Snap. This character was assumed by William F. Thornton, and the weight of the play rested on his shoulders. Mr. Thornton's make-up in this particular role was most humorous. His presence on the stage was sufficient to create roars of laughter and his lines were rendered with the skill of a professional. His purpose was to secretly bring out the dramatized story of the professor, and present it in the town for the first time. In preparing the cast there was a number of complications before they could bring the play to a successful close. He was very proud of his wife's ability, as he constantly spoke of her extensive knowledge of the dramatic art. She was equal to any emergency, and could assume the role of male, female or child. His dialogue in the play kept the audience in convulsive laughter.

Mrs. Zantippa Babbitt, wife of Justinian Babbitt, was portrayed by Miss Annie E. Conlon, who played her part in an excellent manner. Her daughter Nisbe, by Miss Lena Ewing, was also good. She proved herself to be one of Lowell's star actresses. Her flirtation with Jack Mulberry was one of the most interesting pieces of comedy work that a person would care to see. Judging from her efforts of last evening she is fully qualified to be in any dramatic company on the road.

Angelica Damask, wife of Harry Damask, by Miss Elizabeth R. Doran, was very acceptable.

Susan, the servant, by Mrs. John McNabb, rendered her lines very creditably and was well fitted for the cast.

Maria, by Miss Mary G. O'Dwyer had very little to do, but what she did was done well.

It was quite evident that there was a large number of the friends of the company in the audience who were very appreciative as a number of floral offerings were passed to the stage during the progress of the play. Each member seemed to be kindly remembered with a bouquet. The play gave entire satisfaction, judging from the countenances of the people as they left the hall after witnessing "A Night Off" by the Mathew Dramatic company.

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SATURDAY, May 5, at 3 O'clock P. M.

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As I am about to move from the state, I wish to dispose of my real estate at No. 494 Fletcher street. I have, therefore, engaged C. F. Keyes to sell the same at public auction, on the day advertised, rain or shine, for the highest you will bid for it. The house is a two-story structure of seven rooms, conveniently laid out as follows: Parlor, dining room, kitchen and large hall on first floor, four sleeping rooms and bath room on second floor; also a large cemented cellar.

It has gas, hot and cold water and every convenience desirable. It would make an excellent home for a man of moderate means. It has always rented for $18 a month and it must be sold, some one is sure to get a bargain.

The lot has a frontage of about 35 feet on Fletcher street and runs about 49 feet in depth, it is all fenced in and makes a beautiful lot.

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Earned runs, Boston 4, Brooklyn. Home run, Keeler. Three-base hit, Hamilton. Two-base hits, Stahl 2, Sheckard. First base on errors, Boston 2, Brooklyn. Left on bases, Boston 7, Brooklyn 8. Struck out, by Dineen 2, Stolen bases, Hamilton 3, Tenney, Low, Dineen, Sheckard, Jennings 2, Dahlen 2. Sacrifice hits, Freeman, Lowe, Dineen. Bases on balls, by Kitson 2, by Howell, by Dineen 7. Double plays, Keeler and Jennings; Da Mont, Jennings and McGuire; Hamilton and Sullivan. Wild pitches, Kitson 2, Dineen 2. Umpire, Emslie. Time 2h. 22m. Attendance 2100.

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ENJOYABLE BANQUET

AT THE CHELMSFORD FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church, last evening, the Men's league in connection with the Ladies' Aid society conducted a very successful entertainment and banquet. Nearly 200 were present. The pastor of the church, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, was toastmaster and the speakers were Col. Butler Ames, Mr. A. C. Russell, Rev. A. E. Wilson, Rev. F. Allison Currier, and Rev. Lewis Dexter. The speaking was interspersed with songs by Mrs. Davis and Mr. John Jackson, and music by Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Harrington and Miss Pratt, cornetist.

The chairman of the committee of arrangements was Mr. Harry Kittredge and Miss Roberts headed the long list of ladies who represented the Aid society in providing the supper. The waiters were young men and women of the church. There were present several invited guests from other Lowell churches.

BOSTON'S GAME

Brooklyn Beaten by Score of 10 to 5

DINEEN WAS IN THE BOX

The Result of the Other Games

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The brace shown by the Bostons Tuesday when they made the Brooklyn play 19 innings was continued yesterday afternoon with better results.

The Bostons played championship ball, and as the superbas were caught out of their stride, the victory of Selee's men was cut as clean as a whistle. The New Englanders pounded the ball hard, fielded superbly and with Dineen in shape, despite a liberality in bases on balls, it was a triumph.

Kitson was sent to the stable at the end of the fourth inning when his slants had been so flattened that Manager Hanlon shook all over. Then Harry Howell went in to stem the tide, but as Dineen had ascended from a trip aloft in the third, there were no more runs for Brooklyns, though the champions made a game but fruitless rally in the ninth, the last man out leaving the bases filled.

Hamilton played a star game. He hit the ball hard, stole three bases and made a running catch of Smith's seemingly safe hit in the seventh when only a few yards behind second base. Then he made a line throw to the plate and nailed the flying Sheckard, who tried to reach home after the catch had been made. Tenney was in evidence with the stick but he made a dumb play when he had Jennings dead to rights between first and second, and held the ball while the red-headed man landed in safety under Lowe's nose.

Stahl coaxed out a couple of rattling two-baggers, both off Howell, and Barry filled Herman Long's shoes in clever fashion. Barry robbed Smith of a sure base hit in the first by a great running stop back of second and also collared oddball fly balls from the bats of Kitson and Dahlen later on. He also sent in both runs in the high inning with a sharp base hit over Dahlen's head.

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LAID AT REST

Impressive Services Held Yesterday Afternoon

FUNERAL OF ALLAN CAMERON

At the Unitarian Church in Westford

The town of Westford was in deep mourning yesterday and the thoroughfare leading to the Unitarian church was lined with men, women and children. All had assembled to pay the last token of respect to the venerable Allan Cameron, the oldest and leading citizen of Westford. In the vast assemblage that had gathered in the street was a large representation of Lowell people. The city government was represented by Mayor Crowley. Among the other local men of prominence were Associate Justice Frederic A. Fisher, Edward S. Sherman and Edmund B. Conant.

Since the announcement of Mr. Cameron's death, floral tributes continued to arrive by every train, conveying with them the sympathy of the senders. During the late morning the townspeople and visiting friends were given an opportunity to view the remains as they lay in state in the parlor of the residence.

At noon the factories in the town and at Forge Village suspended operations till after the hour of the funeral and the schools were closed in honor of deceased.

The house service for the immediate relatives and close friends was held at 1.30 o'clock and was a short but very impressive ceremony.

After the service at the residence the cortege proceeded to the Unitarian church between a phalanx of sorrowing people. The stores in town were all closed and the flags on the public buildings and many private residences were at half mast.

As the funeral procession moved up the aisle, the Temple quartet of Boston rendered a beautiful hymn, the pathos of which added to the impressiveness of the scene.

Rev. Oregon B. Young, now of Lawrence, who preached from the Unitarian pulpit in Westford 30 years ago, began the service with Scriptural readings. Mr. Young was during his pastorate in the town one of the dearest of Mr. Cameron's legion of friends and when he left for other fields it was with deepest regret that he parted with him.

The quartet rendered another selection, after which Rev. Edward F. Horton of Boston, who has been identified with the town for many years as superintendent of the Westford academy, and a personal friend of the deceased, spoke of Mr. Cameron's excellent qualities. In part he said: "One cannot in a few, brief words speak comprehensively of the traits of character which marked this high-souled, broad-minded man. He was cast in a peculiar mold. Devoted to his family, he also had a cheery, helpful word for everyone with whom he came in contact. I would bring a wreath to lie on his casket but I would also bring a smile to lie there too. Though he has passed out of this life, yet his kindly deeds and words will live in years to come."

The closing prayer was then offered by Rev. Mr. Horton, and while the quartet sang a selection expressive of the last rest the cortege left the church for Fairview cemetery, where the final rites were conducted and the casket was lowered into the grave.

Six acquaintances associated as closely as man can be to man in the bonds of friendship, escorted the remains as pall-bearers throughout the ceremonies attending the interment. They were: Messrs. W. H. Wright, S. H. Fletcher, A. R. Choate, John Greig, Edward Craven and Albert Hindle.

Mr. Cameron was one of the best known wool buyers throughout the eastern states, and the news of his death, after two days' illness, caused widespread and profound sorrow.

Hon. John D. Long sent a letter of regret, in which he paid a high tribute to the deceased.

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PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN CULLEN, otherwise known as JOHN CULLINAN, of Lowell, in said county, an insane person:

Whereas, MICHAEL CULLEN, the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, his first and final account as guardian upon the estate of said ward.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said county, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a license granted to me by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, dated May 1st, 1900, will be sold at public auction on the premises in Westford in said county in that part thereof called Graniteville, at 3 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the nineteenth day of May, 1900, the following described real estate:

Two certain lots of land situated in Westford in said county, on the westerly side of the road leading to Samuel Blodgett's, one on the easterly side and the other on the westerly side of the Nashua, Acton and Boston railroad in said Westford, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

The first beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises on said road at land of the poor farm, so-called, thence running northerly on said road to land of Luther Prescott; thence westerly on said Prescott's land to said railroad; thence southerly on said railroad to said poor farm; thence easterly on said poor farm to the point of beginning.

The second, beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises at land of said railroad and said poor farm, thence northerly on said railroad to land of Luther Prescott; thence westerly on said Prescott land to a corner; thence southerly on said Prescott land to said poor farm; thence easterly on said poor farm to the point of beginning.

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WILLIAM A. HOGAN,
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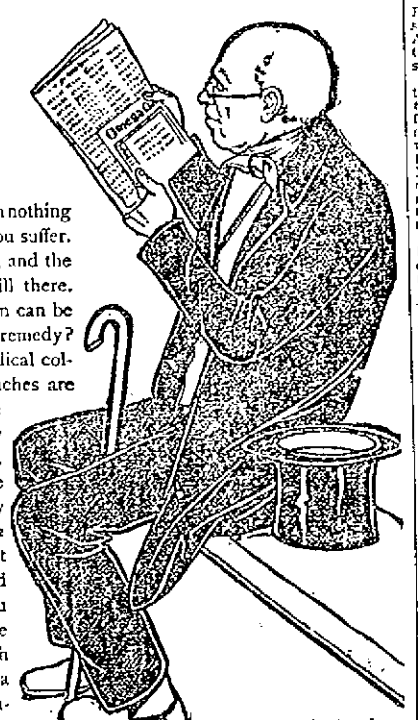

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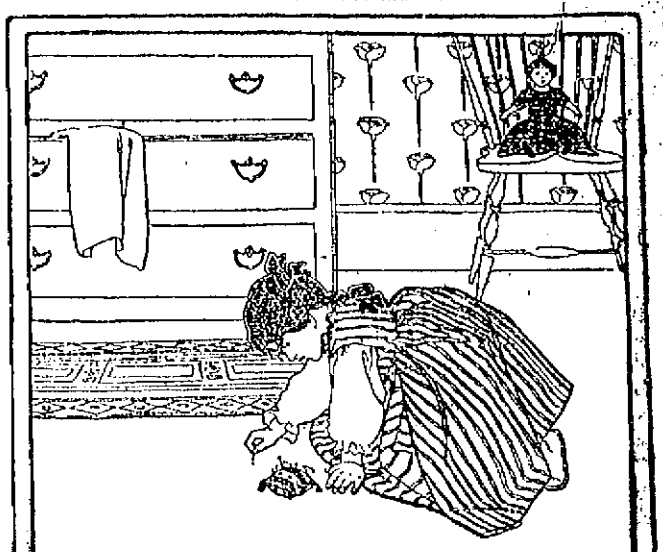

FATAL ECONOMY.

A VERY old maxim declares that it isn't economy to pick up pins; the time is worth more than the pins. Similarly it is not true economy to do without Ivory Soap; your health requires the daily removal of the bodily excretions which are discharged through the pores of the skin. These tiny mouths must be kept open, and they should be opened only with a pure soap.

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HURT HIS KNEE.

George McKay, while walking along Summer street near South, yesterday afternoon, accidentally fell and hurt his knee. The ambulance was sent for and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital.

COUCHES

We are making a special drive on Couches this week and $5.00, $6.00, $10.00 $11.00 and $12.00 are prevailing prices. Our new style Couch Bed with soft center mests with great favor and is very comfortable and cheap.

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Abraham Lincoln Said

"The plain people are the bone and sinew of the nation." He was right, and this wise saying applies to our own city of Lowell. The plain people made Lowell what it is to-day. They are the bone and sinew of the city. They do business in Lowell, they work in Lowell, they earn their money in Lowell, and spend it in Lowell. Most of them are too busy to read the morning paper, with yesterday's news, they find it more convenient to read the evening paper, with to-day's news, and ninety-five per cent. of them read THE SUN. Merchants, do you not see that the readers of THE SUN are the bone and sinew of Lowell. Would you talk to them? Would you tell them about your wares and your prices?

Then talk to the people through the advertising columns of the people's paper—THE SUN.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

AMUSING WAR DISPATCHES.

There is something highly amusing in some of the despatches from the war correspondents at South Africa. The following sent by Winston Churchill under date of April 28 is a sample:

"Yesterday afternoon, upon the withdrawal of the British demonstrations on both flanks of the enemy, the Boers pressed to close quarters and Kitchener's horse were unable to evacuate their position until midnight. The suspense caused great anxiety.

"Today's operations were intended to drive out or to intercept the Boers. They occupied a wide horse shoe of mountains, with the convex face toward us. Gen. Hamilton succeeded in crowding the Boers on the right and opening a road for Gen. Dickson's cavalry brigade, which dashed through and hunted the enemy from ridge to ridge, shelling them with horse artillery.

"At last we arrived at the rear of the horseshoe and the Boers, in parties of 200 could be seen within the enclosed space, running about like rats in a trap. Dickson hoped to make a bag and he signalled to Hamilton regarding the situation. Hamilton came at once, bringing up every soldier he could find.

"Suddenly, about half past four, the Boer army, nearly 400 strong, moved out of the horse shoe and began marching northeast. I had never before seen such an array of Boers. Their order was so regular that at first it was believed they were Gen. Gordon's cavalry brigade. But they quickly opened with artillery on Dickson.

"At the same time, the Boers who had escaped in the day from our trap returned in force on Dickson's left and rear with two guns. In these circumstances Dickson resolved to retire, and he only just withdrew in time."

After the withdrawal of the "demonstrations on both flanks of the enemy" the Boers pressed to close quarters and Lord Kitchener's cavalry was unable to evacuate before midnight. If the truth were known, the "withdrawals" referred to were a retreat and the forward pressure of the enemy that nearly captured Kitchener's horse was simply a chase. The fact that Kitchener is in charge of a division of cavalry under General French indicates that he is not now so high in the favor of General Roberts as he was at the start. Roberts wants nobody to take any of the glory from himself and the fact that Kitchener was bold enough to make a frontal attack upon a Boer commando will never be forgiven by General Roberts. That is the head and front of his charge against Buller and Warren. They led their forces right up against the enemy and fought like heroes under great disadvantage. General Roberts has a different idea. He believes he can skulk around the country as long as he pleases and at an opportune moment make a safe dash into Pretoria; but such an opportunity has not yet occurred and is not likely to occur, no matter how long he plays the waiting game. He will yet be obliged to change his tactics and adopt the course he has condemned in Buller, Warren, Methuen and Kitchener.

But to return to Churchill's despatch, On the following day he says, the enemy occupied a horseshoe of mountains, the top of the shoe being towards the British.

The British got to the rear of the horseshoe and "saw the Boers running about like rats in a trap." Just think of the opportunity to win a victory that would call for the longest adjectives in Her Majesty's vernacular; but what came of it? Suddenly, mirabile dictu, an army of 400 moved out of the horseshoe, putting the British to flight. At the same time the Boers that had escaped from another trap, we presume, suddenly returned and General Dickson "resolved to retire and he only just withdrew in time."

You can read more between the lines here than is really expressed. The point that is made clear throughout this whole despatch is, that a small force of Boers kept a large British force at bay, in many cases driving them back and almost capturing whole divisions. Verily, the victory for England seems farther off than ever, and the Boers who were represented as begging for peace a couple of months ago are fast demonstrating their invincibility to the largest force that England can send against them.

HAVERHILL GAS FIGHT.

The gas commission is to be commended for its fight against combinations to rob the people, such as were formed in Haverhill. A few days ago a legislative committee gave a hearing upon the subject at which Commissioner Barker went over the matter thoroughly and submitted a bill to annul the charter of the securities company which was recently organized in Haverhill. He estimated the value of the plant at $350,000, while the securities company issued $500,000 worth of bonds which were sold at par. He did not know what was done with the stock but held that the existence of such a concern as the Haverhill gas securities company with its relation to the gas company itself affords opportunity for transferring the property of the gas company, and making it necessary to increase the charges.

Mr. Barker further stated that the people are awaiting the decision on this matter before forming similar companies and nothing short of legislative bars will prevent a repetition of the evil. It looks, he said that a clear duty is laid upon the legislature to prevent performances of this kind.

Verily Commissioner Barker is making a splendid fight for the protection of the public and it is hoped the legislature will carry out his suggestions for the public good.

A new phase of the marriage question is presented by the Bangor News in the following compilation:

"Here is advice for the unmarried: A distinguished labor leader, urging the women to join the trades unions, assures them that they stand only one chance of fifteen of getting married, and as to those who do get married, the chances are even that they will have to support their husbands. Now, this is a mathematical proposition, and it opens a delightful prospect to the male inhabitants of these United States. The number of males and females is substantially the same, so it follows that only six and two-thirds men in a hundred will get married and that three and a third of them will be supported by their wives."

That labor leader must have had a poor opinion of the men. It is only in mill cities that such conditions exist, for in such cities the females rule and the men, if they work at all, must be satisfied with women's pay. It is but a result of the factory system, which approaches so near to slavery that marriage is avoided for lack of means to start housekeeping.

The following from the Fall River Globe indicates that the tide of immigration is now at the flood:

"During the year ending with June 30, 1899, 311,715 immigrants arrived in the United States, this being an increase of 82,416 over the number of the preceding year, or about 26 per cent. Of the total arrivals, Europe furnished 297,349, Asia 8972, Africa 51, and all other countries 5343. There were 195,277 men and 116,438 women. According to age, 48,959 were under 14 years, 249,187 were from 14 to 45 years, and 13,545 were 45 years or older. Of this number, 69,440 could neither read nor write, and 1022 could read but were unable to write. The total amount of money the immigrants had was $5,411,462. More than 174,000 had less than $30 each."

Alfred Austin is to dedicate a volume of alleged poetry to the Irish people, probably for the reason that the English people don't want the doubtful honor. The Irish people will regard it in the light of a visitation from Providence, in view of which their prayer will be "O Lord, deliver us."

George W. Poore got badly sat upon at that republican conference on Tuesday evening, when he made an assault upon the political standing of A. G. Pollard. Somehow, Mr. Poore's loyalty and his self-sacrificing services seem to be poorly appreciated.

Burning a church mortgage has come to be a very impressive religious ceremony.

CRISP GOSSIP

Overhaul that hammock and get out the piazza chairs. You'll need them soon.

Trailing arbutus and other May flowers are blooming quite plentiful.

Mrs. Stokes gets a divorce and $12,000 per year. She ought to be able to pay her board out of that.

Introspection is all well enough, but what most people need is an outside view of themselves.

It is getting to be a busy time with the farmers, spring is advancing so rapidly. Potatoes and peas have been planted.

It is astonishing how many strangers there are who are ready to tell you things you don't want to know.

If Helen Gould is getting more than a thousand letters a week asking her for money and other persons of great wealth are similarly addressed, it is well for the postoffice department that there are large fortunes. But the wealthy do not get all the begging letters. The man who has as much as $25 ahead is liable to be addressed at any time by somebody who wants it.

A woman never kisses a man with pins in her mouth till they have been married at least a year.

Somehow or other, there is just as much kissing going on as there was before there was any germ theory.

To the bicycle scorcher, the question of the century is: "What time did he do it in?"

A girl who is popular with the men is generally unpopular with the other girls.

Trouble's a thing it doesn't pay
To either lend or borrow,
The man of wisdom never gives way
Beneath a load of sorrow.
Each dog is bound to have his day;
Yours may dawn tomorrow.

Adelbert S. Hay, the American consul at Pretoria, has received from England and Cape Colony six and one-half tons of gifts for British prisoners. The Transvaal authorities admitted the articles free of duty.

A New York woman who was alone in the street at 11 o'clock at night had to prove to the police that she was respectable. Yet there are told that women are coming into their rights.

The average woman feels that she isn't quite primed to discuss the live news of the day until she has read all the death notices.

In all her gracious loveliness,
She stooped and gave a fond caress
Unto the lad with curls of gold,
Who had been gently kissed and told
This lady was to be a mother
To him and his wee baby brother.

That night, unmindful of the bride,
He stole unto his father's side,
Upon his knee he climbed and said,
With tearful eyes and low-bent head,
"Our new mamma is sweet and kind
And good, but if you wouldn't mind,
Dear papa, me and little brother
Would rather have our other mother
That one who went away one day—
Nurse says 'twas just a year last May
(A sigh escaped the tiny breast),
'Cuz, papa, we loves her the best."

As a result of the recent crusade against vice in New York, the police board yesterday refused all applications, except one, for the renewal of licenses for concert halls in the Bowery and made sweeping refusals of licenses for similar places at Coney Island, granting only four at that resort.

James Francis Smith, the 16-year-old messenger boy, who will carry a message from the Philadelphia school children to Paul Kruger at Pretoria, will travel, going and returning, 23,776 miles. It was not so very long ago that a man who started out on a journey of that length would have bade his friends goodby with the hope rather than the expectation that he would at some distant day return to to his home. What some years ago was a perilous undertaking for a full grown man is today a holiday jaunt for an enterprising boy. Verily "the world do move."

Every section of Lowell where there is an available plot should be provided with a playground for the children, and these grounds should be temporarily established. There will be far less tendency to petty crimes and malicious mischief if the boys enjoy themselves in outdoor sports where their presence is not trespass or violation of a city ordinance.

Cheap things are found at bargain sales
But, oh, the cheapest one
Is the man who stands there waiting
Until his wife is done.

When a woman gets a new dress, she begins to talk for a new hat to go with it. By the time she gets the hat she needs a new dress again.

The pneumatic tube mail service business seems to have had its tire punctured by Congressman Moody.

A naughty boy one day evaded punishment by creeping under the bed, where his mother could not reach him. Shortly after his father came and when told of the state of affairs, crawled on his hands and knees in search of his son and heir, when to his astonishment he was asked: "Is she after you, too, father?"

Miss Rockefeller, daughter of the Standard Oil company magnate, is to marry a lawyer. Perhaps this will be cheaper than hiring one.

Even the young man who tells a girl continually while he is engaged to her that she is an angel will not always admit after they are married that she knows how to make angel cake.

No girl should ever wear a rainy-day skirt out on the street without first viewing herself from all sides in a full length mirror.

Red hair is said to be a sign of genius. If a red-headed man quotes this to you, it will be prudent to agree with him.

A Scranton man has sued the estate of a deceased friend to recover $25 a month for playing checkers with her late lamented, for the latter's amusement. This is the first time on record that a person has demanded pay for killing time.

The Chicago oculist who removed the wrong eye of his patient sheds another ray of confirmation on Napoleon's apothegm, that a blunder is worse than a crime.

Lots of people think a reformer must be a crank to accomplish anything. It is a mistake.

Miller, the Franklin Syndicate manager, will have time during his 10 years' imprisonment to think of new schemes for rapid money-making, but he cannot spring them on an unsuspecting public for some time. The people can wait or if they cannot wait, will find some other fancied method of getting big returns from small investments.

It is reported that another great ship yard is to be established at San Francisco. That city made a valuable reputation for itself when it turned out the battleship Oregon.

CONVENTION CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 3.—The United Christian party national convention closed last night with the nomination of Rev. S. C. Swallow of Harrisburg, Pa., for president and John C. Wooley of Chicago for vice president.

FOR WELL PEOPLE.

An Easy Way to Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject; he says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets.

My physician first advised me to use them, because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, peptones and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and ailing and preserves health to the well and strong."

Men and women past 50 years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are found in every well-regulated household from Maine to California and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular favor.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized packages at 50 cents and for weak stomach a fifty-cent package will often do $50 worth of good.

FROM PHILIPPINES

Private Wm. Harvey Writes an Interesting Letter

The following letter has been received at The Sun office from Private William Harvey who is in the Philippines with Co. A, 26th U. S. volunteers:

Pototan, Panay, March 16, 1900.

To the People of Lowell:

I suppose it will be interesting to the people of Lowell to know something of what the 26th U. S. V. infantry has been doing of late, as there are quite a few Lowell men serving in this regiment. I will endeavor to tell about some of our latest movements.

On the eighth of February last, Companies A, B and C of the first battalion started from Pototan along with a pack train of mules to carry out rations. We went from Pototan to Dingley, a town where the insurgents are quite plentiful. We stopped there a few days to round up a few of them, and while we were there some of the boys went across the river for tuba, which is a juice extracted from the cocoanut tree, and if you drink enough of it you will get very drunk. As it was hot, some of the boys drank more than they had ought to, and one of them refused to return to his company until he got some more, so the rest of the boys left him and returned, while he kept on drinking. When he got pretty well filled up eleven of the insurgents surrounded him, split his head down the middle, then cut it clean off his shoulders with a bolo, a large knife which they use in warfare. They then threw his body in a buffalo wallow and covered it with stones so as we could not find it. This happened the first day that we were in Dingley.

The second day we happened to take his murderers prisoners. The third day we marched from Dingley to San Pique over mountain trails, a distance of about eighteen miles. At this place we captured a few rifles, revolvers, etc. From there we sent the prisoners that we had to Passi. We then took a mountain trail to Calanude and had an all night march, arriving here at daylight. Next morning we had a little skirmishing and killed a few insurgents, also took quite a number of prisoners. When the troops passed through here last November there were three men of Co. F. of the 26th regiment that got drunk on tuba and fell asleep. The troops left them there and the three men awoke the next morning to find themselves surrounded by armed insurgents numbering about two hundred. These three men fought all day for their lives against the heavy odds, but when night came on, they gave out, as they had not eaten anything for two days and they were taken prisoners. A few days later they were taken up on a hill and commanded to holler "Long live Aggio and the insurgent army." Well, two of them did so, but the other who was a soldier in heart and soul refused to do it and hollered, "Long live Uncle Sam's boys in blue" and "Three cheers for the Stars and Stripes." One of the soldiers was shot, the other killed by bolo cuts, while the true soldier was stoned to death. Their heads were cut off and their bodies burned on the hill where they were killed and quick lime put on them so as it would eat the bodies so we could not find them. Their heads were carried about half a mile across two rivers and were buried there, but as the companies passed through there in February we happened to capture one of the men and found the graves. We held services over the dead bodies and returned to our camp in Pototan.

We have not found the man we lost in Dingley, but hope to do so soon. We are on guard here every three days. We also have a mounted detachment of scouts belonging to A and B companies, which do some very good work. We have quite a number of Lowell men in the regiment, also three officers from the same place. In my next letter I will tell you about the manners and customs of the natives here.

Yours truly
PRIV. WILLIAM HARVEY,
Co. A. 26th U. S. Vols.
Pototan, Panay.

DRACUT

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE COLLINSVILLE MISSION.

The annual May festival of the Collinsville mission was held last night under the auspices of the Improvement Society of the church. The evening's festivities opened with supper at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Beals and Mrs. Hamblett. After the supper an entertainment was furnished and consisted of vocal music and readings.

The annual school report is out and it surpasses any previous report. A unique feature this year is that the cover design was drawn by Conant Udell of the Dracut Centre school. It is a clever piece of work.

George W. Drury, the grocer and news dealer of Dracut, who formerly occupied quarters at 60 Pleasant street, has removed to 9 Pleasant street.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Maloney in Lakeview avenue.

Thomas Scully of Collinsville has started to build a summer pavilion on the New Hampshire side of Long Pond.

PRESENTED COMMUNION SET.

Mr. Asa C. Russell has presented to the Pawtucket Congregational church an elegant individual communion set, with plates, which will be used for the first time next Sunday. The letter which accompanied the gift, was addressed to Rev. Willis D. Leland, the known Lowell young lady.

$3.00 A MONTH FOR THE CURE OF CATARRH

"They know they come to the administration of that superb skill for which nought but the truth has ever been spoken."

This was the comment made in these columns last month upon the spectacle of hundreds of invalids from all over New England, coming to Lowell to place themselves under the personal care of the Master.

And beyond this faith of the people there is no higher honor. The distinction of truth towers even above the distinction of skill.

Doctor Plunkett's place among the great physicians of the world is secure from envy and malice. Won by brilliant efforts, it is beyond denial or criticism. It is a distinction that the colleges of medicine and the organizations of science do not grant. It is given him by the people in these words:

"For him only the truth is told."

No false, deceptive claims, no doubtful testimonials, nought but the statements of people of unquestionable veracity and sworn testimony.

And this is the Great Physician as the people know him—The scientist distinguished in his calling, but holding high and sacred above all other things the truth of the words he addresses to the sick, the inviolate truth of whatever he may allow to be spoken in his behalf.

Doctor Plunkett announced on May 1st that he would treat all catarrh patients beginning a course of treatment during May at $3 per month. He is aware that there is a popular impression that catarrh is incurable in this climate. In order to demonstrate to the people of Lowell that his treatment positively cures, he will take all curable cases beginning at the $3 rate under a positive guarantee. This rate includes all medical care, treatment and medicine.

Let this statement be clearly understood; the $3 rate applies only to Catarrh. Read carefully the symptoms given herewith, and if any of them apply to you, you are entitled to the $3 rate.

Questions for the Sick.

Hosts of people suffer from the various malignant poisons in their blood, which produce or result from Catarrh. A majority of such sufferers do not have a definite understanding of the nature of their affliction. The following symptoms have been arranged by Doctor Plunkett to enable sufferers to understand just what it is that ails them. The proper course of those afflicted is this: Read these symptoms carefully over; mark those that apply to your case, and bring this with you to Doctor Plunkett. If you begin A course of treatment during the present month, you will be treated UNTIL CURED at the rate $3 a month.

Catarrh of the Head and Throat.

THE HEAD AND THROAT BECOME DISEASED FROM NEGLECTED COLDS CAUSING CATARRH WHEN THE CONDITION OF THE BLOOD PREDISPOSES TO THIS DISEASE.

"Is the voice husky?"
"Do you spit up slime?"
"Do you ache all over?"
"Do you snore at night?"
"Is your nose stopped up?"
"Does your nose discharge?"
"Does your nose bleed easily?"
"Is this worse toward night?"
"Does the nose itch and burn?"
"Is there pain in front of head?"
"Is there pain across the eyes?"
"Is there tickling in the throat?"
"Do you blow out scabs at night?"
"Is your sense of smell leaving?"
"Do you hawk to clear the throat?"
"Is the throat dry in the morning?"
"Are you losing your sense of taste?"
"Do you sleep with your mouth open?"
"Does your nose stop up toward night?"
"Is there throbbing in the ears?"
"Are there buzzing sounds heard?"
"Do you have a ringing in the ears?"
"Are there cracking sounds heard?"

Sworn Testimony in the Cure of Rheumatism.

Paul Brothers, 167 Charles street, says: "For five months I had suffered constantly with rheumatism; during that time there was no cessation of my pain. My right limb was stiff and sore from the hip to the ankle. It was so sore at times that I could not walk on it. For five weeks I could not do anything and for two weeks of that time I was confined to the house. I was suffering intensely, when I began treatment. I was so lame I could not walk to the office. After four treatments, I was able to walk there with the aid of a cane. Two weeks ago I discarded the cane and to-day I can walk as well as I ever could in my life. I am as free from pain today as if I had never been a victim of rheumatism.

PAUL BROTHERS."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Lowell, April 14, 1900.

Personally appeared the above named Paul Brothers, and made oath that the foregoing statement is true.

Before me,
FRANK COBURN, Notary Public
65 Merrimack Street.
(Seal)

Catarrh of the Stomach.

"Is there nausea?"
"Are you costive?"
"Is there vomiting?"
"Do you belch up gas?"
"Have you waterbrash?"
"Are you lightheaded?"
"Is your tongue coated?"
"Do you hawk and spit?"
"Is there pain after eating?"
"Are you nervous and weak?"
"Do you have sick headaches?"
"Do you bloat up after eating?"
"Is there disgust for breakfast?"
"Have you distress after eating?"
"Is your throat filled with slime?"
"Do you at times have diarrhoea?"
"Is there rush of blood to the head?"
"Is there constant sensation in stomach?"
"When you get up suddenly are you dizzy?"
"Do you feel as if you had lead in stomach?"
"When stomach is empty do you feel faint?"
"Do you belch material that burns the throat?"
"If stomach is full do you feel depressed?"

Bronchial Catarrh.

"Have you a cough?"
"Are you losing flesh?"
"Do you cough at night?"
"Have you a pain in side?"
"Do you take cold easily?"
"Is your appetite variable?"
"Have you stitches in side?"
"Do you cough until you gag?"
"Do you raise frothy material?"
"Do you cough on going to bed?"
"Do you cough in the morning?"
"Are you low-spirited at times?"
"Do you spit up yellow matter?"
"Is your cough short and hacking?"
"Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?"
"Have you a disgust for fatty foods?"
"Is there a tickling behind the palate?"
"Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
"Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
"Have you a pain behind the breastbone?"
"Do you cough worse night and morning?"

Go and See These People.

M. H. GAYNOR, 129 Cabot street, CATARRH.

M. FITZGERALD, 61 Suffolk street, CATARRH and BRONCHITIS.

HENRY LAIRD, 17 Anderson street, ASTHMA and SKIN DISEASE.

MRS. MARGARET PATRICK, 83 Powell street, STOMACH DISEASE.

THOMAS McCANN, 23 Davidson Street, DEAFNESS AND RINGING NOISES.

MRS. A. SMITH, 25 Franklin Court, BRONCHIAL CATARRH.

GEORGE O. HUTCHINS, 43 Bellevue St., DEAFNESS and RINGING NOISES.

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CAREER IS BEGUN

Huntington Hall Doing Business Once More

THE JANITOR CONTROVERSY IS SETTLED

Work Begun on the High School Annex

The new career of Huntington hall began yesterday auspiciously with the Day Nursery Fair as the first attraction and although only $1000 is appropriated for its maintenance, by the time that amount shall have run out, more will be available, for this small sum was appropriated only because the city treasury would not stand for a greater appropriation at that time.

Although nothing has been said about it, it is presumed that the matter of hiring the help has been amicably settled and that Supt. Gillow will attend to that part of the hall's affairs. Thus the building will be in charge of two janitors, each a licensed engineer at $15 per week. One of these, in all probability will be James Govo, who has been working at the hall since the boiler was put in. The other man has not been placed as yet.

The prices for Huntington hall are somewhat steeper than under the old methods, whether or not the difference in the halls warrants it.

But Jackson hall is a veritable "cinch," for while its fee is only the same that was charged for the old hall, the new Jackson is one of the prettiest little halls in the state. The free list is somewhat increased by the addition of the Spanish War Veterans' association and Companies M. C. and G. all getting the privilege of two nights free per year. The entire free list is as follows: For six nights in each year: The Associated Charities of Lowell; Ministry-at-large, St. John's Hospital, St. Vincent de Paul society, General Hospital association, St. Peter's Orphan Asylum, Edson Orphanage, Day Nursery, Home for Young Women and Children, Old Ladies' Home and G. A. R. For two nights in each year: Fire department, Police department, Humane society, Letter Carriers' association, public schools, parochial schools, Spanish war veterans, Companies M. C. and G. Huntington hall will undoubtedly pay for itself in time, but while it will earn a big revenue the lands and buildings department and the Huntington hall appropriation will get no credit for it. Under the new charter, all money spent by a department is charged to that department while all earnings, instead of going to the department's credit go into the general treasury fund.

As soon as Supt. Gillow got Huntington hall off his hands, he started at the High school annex and carpenters went to work there yesterday morning. Bids are now being received for the iron and brick work on the annex. This will be another fine job when completed.

At the gas conference yesterday, the talk turned to Huntington hall, and the mayor informed the gas magnates present, Messrs. Cumnock, Rogers, Sprague and Tucke that new Huntington hall was a building to be proud of. Then one of them asked if the street department intends putting a sidewalk around the new Dutton street exit from Huntington Hall. The new exit takes up the space of the old sidewalk and it was the opinion of the gas magnates that another sidewalk is unnecessary, as no one ever travels on that side of the street. Moreover, a sidewalk would rob the street of six feet of much-needed space.

From Huntington hall the gas conferees turned their attention to the boulevard and one of them asked if the city could not restrain Dan Gage from cutting up the boulevard. No one seemed to know whether it could or not.

Supt. Cheney was out driving for a short time yesterday afternoon and is slowly but surely recovering. While convalescent, he will probably take several drives, and if he drives in the right place he will see much badly needed street work ahead of him.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

SQUAD TWO OF TROOP F HELD ENJOYABLE COMPLIMENTARY BALL.

In the town hall at Chelmsford Centre last evening Squad Two of Troop F cavalry gave a very enjoyable complimentary ball. The only expense of admission to the floor was a ten-cent check for clothing and this was exacted from men and women alike. Dancing was to the strains of Atwood's orchestra and about 75 couples participated. Harry B. Emerson was floor director with several brother troopers as aids. Dancing was preceded by a short exhibition carbine and sabre drill, Sergt. Charles E. Bartlett in command. The squad provided lemonade free to its guests and ice cream and cake were furnished by Harry A. Dutton. The attendance was quite gratifying to the members of the troop and the pleasing event was a fitting close to the series of winter assemblies.

LIVELY RUNAWAY

IN WHICH TWO WHEELMEN NARROWLY ESCAPED COLLISION.

About seven o'clock last evening, a lively runaway occurred on Pawtucket street as a result of which one of the delivery wagons of D. L. Page was badly demolished. The horse and wagon was standing in the driveway of the residence of Frederick Aver on Pawtucket street, where Mr. Taylor of Page's had left it while on business at the house, when becoming frightened at some unknown cause, the horse started on a rapid run out of the driveway and onto the street. When opposite the residence of Dr. Sullivan on Pawtucket street, the wagon collided with a tree, smashing it badly. The horse cleared itself from the wreck and continued down Salem street. When near Willie avenue, it took to the sidewalk, and shortly afterwards was stopped.

Two wheelmen on a tandem narrowly escaped a collision with the outfit as it came out of the driveway but luckily escaped serious injury.

BILLERICA CENTRE

ACCIDENT TO A TROLLEY CAR LAST NIGHT.

Considerable excitement was created on a Billerica car last night by the burning out of one of the fuses. As the car was rapidly approaching Lowell the passengers were suddenly startled by a brilliant series of sparks and a loud crackling noise. One man who occupied the front platform with the motorman expected something awful was about to happen but he escaped with only a bad fright. The trouble was occasioned by the burning out of the fuse in the controller which rendered one of the motors useless but the car proceeded on its way after a short delay on the other motor.

The committee appointed at the town meeting to endeavor to secure a five-cent fare on the electries between Lowell and Billerica Centre, held a conference with Gen. Manager Sullivan and were much encouraged. Mr. Sullivan stated that he would bring the matter before the next meeting of the board of directors.

The annex of the young ladies' thimble society met with Miss Fannie Paige at her home on Boston road, Tuesday evening. The rooms and tables were adorned with red and white carnations. After indulging in the game of whist for some time and partaking of refreshments, the prizes were awarded.

MANY FASHIONABLES THERE.

Many fashionables, says the New York World of Wednesday, were at the annual recital given by Miss Amy Baker yesterday at Sherry's. Mrs. Morris Black, Emilio de Gogorza and Bruno S. Huhn assisted Miss Baker in the concert. The latter is a well known Lowell young lady.

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CHRIST'S LETTER

To King Agrippa Said to Have Been Found

Remarkable Re-discovery of Letters Lost for 903 Years—King Agrippa's Letter to Christ Also Found

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A cable from Rome says that two letters, one from King Agrippa to Christ, the other from Our Saviour to the king in reply, letters referred to by Eusebius in the fourth century, have been re-discovered after being lost for 903 years.

The letter from King Agrippa to Christ reads:

"I have heard of Thee and the cures wrought by Thee without herb or medicine, for it is reported that Thou restoreth sight to the blind and make the lame to walk, cleanseth the leper, raiseth the dead, chaseth out devils and unclean spirits, and healeth those that are tormented with diseases of a long continuance. Hearing all this of Thee, I was fully persuaded that Thou art the very God come down from heaven to do such miracles, or that Thou art the Son of God and performeth them. Wherefore I have sent Thee a few lines, entreating Thee to come hither and cure my diseases; besides hearing that the Jews murmur against Thee and continue to do Thee mischief, I invite Thee to my city, which is but a little one, but is beautiful and sufficient to entertain us both."

Christ's reply to the above reads:

"Blessed art thou for believing Me when thou hast not seen, for it is written of Me that they that have seen Me shall not believe and that they who have not seen Me shall believe and be saved. But concerning the matter thou hast written about, this is to acquaint thee that all things for which I was sent hither must be fulfilled and that I shall be taken up and returned to Him that sent me. But after My ascension I will send one of My disciples that shall cure thee of thy distemper and give life to all them that are with thee."

The special cable from Rome purports to prove the truth of a tradition that is almost as ancient as Christianity. The cable message continues:

"Prof. Bohrmann announced that these letters had been discovered carved in stone over the gateway of the old palace of the kings of Ephesus, and that they are undoubtedly the letters referred to by Eusebius and other early writers, according to whom they were written in Syro-Chaldaic characters and originally discovered under a stone, 84 miles from the city of Iconium in the year 97 and then lost. Fragments purporting to be of the original were declared spurious by Pope Leo III. Professor Bohrmann says this discovery proves that such letters were written and supplies the full text. The Ephesus inscription is in Doric Greek. The first letter is signed by Abgarus, who is the Agrippa of the biblical text.

The tradition referred to is that told by Eusebius to the effect that Abgar XV. (abgar meaning king) surnamed Ucome, the Black, who reigned at Edessa (Ephesus) from 18 to 50 A. D., wrote to Christ asking Him to take up his abode with him and relieve him of an incurable disease. Christ promised to send home one of His disciples after His ascension and accordingly St. Thomas sent St. Thaddeus. Cedrenus supplements the story as follows:

"Ananius, the bearer of Abgar's letter to Christ, was also a painter, and tried to draw a picture of the Saviour, but was so dazzled by the splendor of His countenance that he could not. Tradition has also said that the cloth with which St. Veronica wiped the blood from the Saviour's face when on His way to Calvary, and on which the imprints of His face miraculously remained, was taken to Ephesus by Ananias and preserved there by Abgar."

A special from London is also printed, in which Professor George Robert Milne Murray, Fellow of the Royal Society of the Linnaean Society, keeper of the department of botany and natural history in the British Museum, lecturer at St. George's hospital, and naturalist of the solar eclipse expedition to the West Indies in 1886, is quoted as saying that the inscription was undoubtedly genuine. Prof. Murray had been shown a fac simile.

HUSBAND'S CRIME

He Attempted Murder and Then Suicide

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, MAY 2.—JOHN SMITH, SHOT HIS WIFE, MARY J., AND ANOTHER WOMAN, MAUDE ALPIND, DURING A QUARREL AT THEIR HOME, 101 CARVER STREET, THIS CITY, THIS AFTERNOON. HE THEN TURNED THE REVOLVER ON HIMSELF AND PUT TWO BULLETS INTO HIS ABDOMEN. HE CANNOT LIVE. MRS. SMITH WAS SHOT IN THE BACK, THE BULLET GOING NEARLY THROUGH THE LUNGS. THE ALPINE WOMAN WAS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

BUFFALO STRIKE

Conference Held to Settle the Dispute

NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULT

The Discussion Said to be Dispassionate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 2.—Supt. Waitt of the motive power department of the New York Central, arrived at the Iroquois hotel, punctually at 10 o'clock. He was met by Commissioner Webster and it was quickly arranged that the conference begin at once. Mr. Webster telephoned strike headquarters notifying the executive committee that it was in session.

Supt. Waitt held a conference at the Central station when he arrived, with Division Supt. Bradfield and Supt. McBeth of the Central shops. These officials accompanied him to the hotel.

Supt. Waitt said in substance that he had come to discuss the situation, but the company had no demands for the re-instatment of the discharged men and that the other demands had been answered in the statement given out in New York on Monday.

Asked if he would have to consult with superiors before effecting a settlement, if a satisfactory adjustment could be reached at the meeting, Mr. Waitt replied:

"Not necessarily."

The representatives of the strikers, headed by Chairman Fish of the executive committee and consisting of five representatives each from the machinists, car repairers and yard men arrived at the Iroquois hotel at 11 o'clock and soon after went into a private conference with Supt. Waitt and Commissioner Webster.

Commissioner Delehanty, who stopped in Albany, telephoned this morning that he would come to Buffalo if necessary.

There are present at the conference for the Central, Supt. Waitt, Asst. Supt. of Motive Power Brazier and Supt. McBeth. Organized labor is represented by Acting President John J. Butler of the local Trades and Labor Council. Commissioner Webster represents the state board of arbitration.

The conference was still in session at 1 o'clock. A courier arrived shortly before that hour with a message for Chairman Fish.

On being called to the door, Supt. Waitt said in reply to a question as to how things were progressing:

"We are happy."

At 1.15 the conference adjourned for lunch and resumed at about 2 p. m. The participants were pledged to make no statement until the conference is concluded.

Supt. Waitt said the discussion had been dispassionate. The labor men confirmed this statement.

DEMOCRATS MEET

The Chicago Platform Was Unreservedly Indorsed

FIGHT ON FOR NATIONAL DELEGATES

Delegates Will be Solid for Bryan

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., May 2.—The state convention of the democratic party to chose delegates to the national convention at Kansas City, convened in Phenix hall this forenoon. The attendance at the preliminary meeting last night was a generous one, and on the arrival of the morning trains, the number of delegates was larger than has been the case in democratic conventions for a number of years past.

During the morning hours there was a general discussion of candidates seeking places upon the delegation, showing a good natured rivalry in all cases, but evidencing the fact that only a vote of the delegates could settle the struggle between the friends of Col. Henry O. Kent, Stilson Hutchins, and Samuel B. Page.

As the delegates reached Phenix hall, they were met on all sides by ticket distributors, there being at least half a dozen different combinations in the field. All of the ballots, however, bore the names of True L. Norris and Jeremiah J. Doyle, the changes being made by the substitution of Stilson Hutchins for Henry O. Kent on one ticket, and the substitution of Hutchins for Samuel B. Page on another.

As usual, the convention was slow in beginning its work, it being 11.35 o'clock before Chairman of the State Committee John T. Amey called for order and announced the work of the caucus last evening in selecting the organization for the day. The list of officers with H. H. Metcalf of Concord as president, was accepted by the convention, on motion of Judge Bartlett of Manchester.

President Metcalf was escorted to the platform by a committee of three, consisting of S. T. Page of Manchester, E. H. Everett of Nashua, and H. B. Metcalf of Concord, and was received with generous applause.

President Metcalf's address was well received and generously applauded.

The committee on credentials reported 657 delegates present and entitled to act in the convention. The committee on resolutions, through its chairman, reported the following resolutions:

"We, the democrats of New Hampshire, in convention assembled, unqualifiedly and unreservedly indorse the Chicago platform of 1896, in whole and in detail, and declare our unwavering fidelity and adherence to the same.

We denounce the republican party for its abandonment of bimetallism, its enactment of a gold standard law at the command of the money kings, and its absolute surrender to the national banks of the control of the currency.

We denounce the republican party for inflicting upon the nation under false pretences a policy of colonial conquest, with its attendant evils of imperialism and militarism, at a sacrifice of the basic principles of the declaration of independence and in defiance of the federal constitution.

We believe in free trade and every other constitutional guaranty for Porto Rico and independence for Cuba and the Philippine Islands as soon as they are capable of self-government.

We denounce the administration for fastening upon the American republic the guilt of 'criminal aggression' in the Philippines and neglect of 'plain duty' to Porto Rico by depriving her citizens of the right of self-government by erecting a customs tariff between that island and the states, in utter disregar of distinct pledges solmenly given and of their constitutional rights.

We denounce the republican party for fostering and protecting the criminal trusts which, dominating the whole field of American industry are forcing untold tribute from labor into the coffers of plutocracy.

We condemn any alliance with Great Britain and imitation of her course of colonial subjugation, which prevents the expression by the administration at Washington of the deep sympathy of the American people with the South African republics and all other nations struggling for their independence.

We favor the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people.

To put an end to the monstrous evils of republican administration and to secure the reforms that are necessary if we are to maintain a government of, for and by the people, we invite the cooperation of the democratic party in the coming campaign of all patriotic citizens, under the lead of the greatest of living Americans, William Jennings Bryan, to whom we pledge the support of the delegates this day elected."

The plank endorsing the Chicago platform of 1896 was cheered to the echo as were all the leading planks as presented.

Dr. George C. McFarland of Derry, the original Bryan man, announced that he had wired Candidate Bryan's brother as follows:

"Tell Will the Chicago platform goes. Delegates will be solid for him."

This declaration brought out more cheering.

While the votes for delegates at large were being counted, it was voted to postpone the election of members of the state committee to the convention to be held in August to choose a candidate for governor.

A recess of 50 minutes was then voted, during which the First District convention was held in the west side of the hall, with T. J. Howard of Manchester as chairman. Dr. John F. Dowd, Manchester and John B. Nash of Conway were elected delegates by acclamation. The delegates were instructed to select their own alternates and reported Frank P. Mulligan of Dover and Joseph P. Chatel of Manchester as their choice. The delegates were instructed to vote for William J. Bryan, first, last and all the time.

The second district convention was held immediately upon the adjournment of the state convention. William J. Ahern of Concord, and John B. Jameson of Antrim were elected delegates, with James M. Burnham of Hopkinton and David E. Murphy of Concord as alternates.

The vote was as follows:

True L. Norris, 448; Jeremiah J. Doyle, 421; Samuel B. Page, 356; Henry O. Kent, 348; Stillson Hutchins, 136. Scattering, 7.

And the four first named gentlemen were declared elected amid great enthusiasm.

The four delegates with the addition of John T. Amey, as a fifth member of the committee, selected alternates, Henry F. Marston, Berlin; George W. McCarthy, Portsmouth; Frank B. Preston, Rochester, and Charles S. Russell, Nashua, and the choice was unanimously ratified.

After cheers for William J. Bryan, the convention adjourned.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 3.—The negotiations between Denmark and the United States relative to the purchase of the Danish West Indies, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail have been definitely broken off.

HELD IN $1500.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 2.—Terrence Keenan, arrested in connection with the assault on Marcus Leach yesterday was in police court today. The charge was assault while armed with a dangerous weapon with intent to rob. Keenan pleaded not guilty and the case was continued to Friday, the accused being held in $1500.

$50 FINE

IMPOSED ON MEN WHO ASSAULTED PHILIP SCULLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 2.—The counter assault cases brought by Philip Scully and Deputy Sheriff Graham and Constable Barden Manchester, were heard in the district court today. These cases grew out of the alleged eviction of Scully from his wife's home. Each side told the story of the assault, and Judge McDonough, after an exhaustive review of the facts, fined the officers $50, from which they appealed. Scully's wife was the heiress of the Louis Barnard fortune.

WITHOUT BAIL

FRANK UMILIAN HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTHAMPTON, May 2.—Franceszek Umilian, otherwise known as "Frank," was held yesterday afternoon for the grand jury without bail by Judge Strickland of the district court, on the charge of murder, in taking the life of Kasimierz Jedrusick, otherwise known as "Jack," at Granby, on Sunday, Dec. 31.

The two men were Poles and were both employed on the farm of Monroe Keith. It was clearly shown by the government that whoever committed the murder horribly mutilated the body. After that the corpse was put in an old sack and sunk in an unused well 30 feet deep.

It is the theory of the government that the murder was committed Dec. 31 in the horseburn, with a corncutter, when the Keith family were at church. The motive, so far as it was established at the hearing, was that the men had trouble because of the charge of two pounds of butter alleged to have been stolen by Jack and because Jack had written to the priest at Chicopee before Frank was married to Rosa, a domestic employed by Mr. Keith, warning the priest that Frank had a wife in the old country.

RIVER MYSTERIES

ARE PUZZLING THE POLICE OF BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 2.—A succession of river mysteries are puzzling the police of this city.

Since a week ago today, nine bodies have been taken from the waters of the bay. The latest was found this forenoon south from T wharf. It was that apparently of a longshoreman. The body was taken to the North Grove street morgue for examination.

MORE WEAVERS AT WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I. May 2.—This morning the striking Lorraine weavers induced eight weavers, six men and two women, imported from Fall River, to return to that city without going in to the mills. The weavers were brought to Pawtucket last evening and were taken care of by the representatives of the Lorraine manufacturing company when they started for the mill. The strikers say that the company has an agent in Fall River seeking to induce weavers to come here to take their places.

A general meeting of the weavers will be held tonight.

PORTUGUESE MATTERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LISBON, May 2.—The chamber of deputies has refused almost unanimously to permit Deputy Costa to interpellate the government regarding the Beira matter.

For constipation take Zyno. $1 bottles for 35c. Goodale's Drug store.

CLARK CASE

WAS NOT TAKEN UP BY SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—In the senate today, Mr. Chandler attempted to call up the case of Senator Clark of Montana, in accordance with previous notice, but president pro tem Frye would not lay it before the senate upon a simple request to displace other business and Mr. Chandler did not move to take it up.

LOWELL REFORM CLUB.

The business meeting of the Lowell Reform club last evening was largely attended. Five members were initiated and several propositions received.

The younger members are taking a lively interest in all the meetings and many new members are being initiated at the weekly business meetings.

A great deal of pride is taken by the members in their hall, which has recently been thoroughly renovated, frescoed and painted. A base ball team will soon be organized for the season with Thomas F. Sullivan as manager.

A committee on smoke talk was appointed and a grand picnic in the early summer was also talked up.

INSTRUCTED FOR LONG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 2.—The republican 13th congressional district convention to choose two delegates and two alternates to the national convention was held in the City Hall at noon today. Hugo A. Dubuque of Fall River and Chester A. Snow of Harwich were elected delegates and Otis Fras of Cottage City and Emanuel Sullaway of New Bedford were chosen as alternates.

Clarendon A. Freeman of Chatham presided over the convention. A resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote instructing the delegates to vote for McKinley and Long.

Smile and Suffer.

That's the motto of many a woman's life. She manages the house, receives friends, entertains company, with a moan in the mouth which is stifled and a smile on the face which is a mask to cover up her pain. Only those who note the dark ringed eyes, the lines about the lips, the occasional pallor of the cheek, know the real story. Such women are among the most grateful for the cures performed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. To smile and not to suffer is something wonderful to them. Women suffering from female weakness, inflammation, ulceration or the drains that so weaken the body, may take "Favorite Prescription" with almost absolute certainty of cure. It's sure to help. It's almost sure to heal. It has cured ninety-eight per cent. of those who gave it a fair and faithful trial.

Mrs. H. A. Alsbrook, of Austin, Lonoke Co., Ark., writes: "After five months of great suffering with female weakness I write this for the benefit of other sufferers from the same affliction. I doctored with our family physician without any good results, so my husband urged me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines—which I did, with wonderful results. I am completely cured. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.'"

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free*. All correspondence confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

CAPT. CHADWICK

REPRIMANDED FOR HIS ATTACK ON SCHLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary Long today made public the correspondence which has taken place between the navy department and Capt. Chadwick respecting the published interview in which the captain is reported as severely reflecting upon Rear Admiral Schley. In a letter written today, Secretary Long says:

"The department regrets that it has occasion to reprimand an officer of your rank and experience for inexcusable indiscretion and offense against the navy regulations."

STRIKE SITUATION

IS NOT CHANGED, SAY RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Pending the receipt of advices from Supt. Waitt as to the result of that officer's conference with the committee of strikers in Buffalo, the officials at the Grand Central station in this city say the situation remains unchanged. President Callaway said he expected to hear from Supt. Waitt later in the day.

The strike situation in various cities of the country, aside from the difficulties of the New York Central men, may be summarized as follows:

In Philadelphia, 3000 building trades men are still out. Full 800 plumbers have quit work and 400 electrical workers have tied up 28 shops. Eighteen employers have granted the demands of 200 sheet-metal workers; 500 are still out. The steam fitters out number 400.

The day shift of the Oxford copper smelting company, Constable Hook, N. J., numbering 600, have struck for a nine instead of a ten hour day.

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Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice November, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am a great sufferer, have much trouble through the lower part of my bowels, and I am writing to you for advice. Menses are irregular and scanty, am troubled with leucorrhœa, and I ache so through my back and down through my loins. I have spells of bloating very badly, sometimes will be very large and other times very much reduced."—MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Nov. 20, 1897.

Improvement Reported December, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to tell you that I am improving in health. I am ever so much better than when I wrote before. The trouble through the lower part of bowels is better and I am not bloated so badly. I was very much swollen through the abdomen before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I still have a feeling of fulness across my chest. I have used three bottles of it and am on the fourth."—MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Dec. 13, 1897.

Enjoying Good Health June, 1899

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Since a year ago I have been taking your medicine, and am now strong and enjoying good health. I have not been so well for three years, and feel very thankful to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I would advise all who suffer with female troubles to try your medicine."—MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, June 1, 1899.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.35, c6.42, *7.45, *8.00, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.02, c3.00, 4.25, c5.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.18, 6.24, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.25, 7.34, *7.43, w*8, *8.57, c9.19, w9.20, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.43, w2.20, c3.03, w3.13, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.13, 5.22, c5.40, w*6.15, *6.24, 7.09, *7.45, w*8.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.16, 8.48, 9.19 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.20, 5.28, w7.26 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, 7.34, w8.39, w9.25, 10.35, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.30, w3.56, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.35, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.16 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, 7.34, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w5.55, w6.15, 6.15, 7.09, 9.25, bll.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 8.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 5.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, 7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 5.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, 7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.23, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.23, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 6.53 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.13 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.13 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.13, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.42, *8.10, *9.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.05 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 2.08 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 6.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.42 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

References:

*Express. aDaily.

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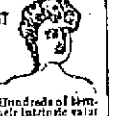

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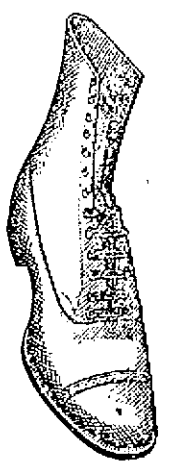

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SKETCH OF OLGA NETHERSOLE AS SHE LOOKED IN COURT SUPPORTED BY HER COUNSEL DURING THE SAPHO TRIAL.

CHAMPION LADY GOLFER OF ENGLAND

She Plays it Because it is Such Very Good Sport to be in the Open Air.

Golf has of late years become such a popular pastime for ladies that by reason of persistent and constant playing many of them have become exceedingly good players and form formidable rivals to the men. The captains of the various ladies' clubs have been very busy during the winter months in arranging inter-club matches, and altogether the game remains and promises to remain, one of the most fascinating and entertaining among those enjoyed by women.

The golf player who has the right to the title of Lady Champion of Golf of England earned it as Miss Lena Thompson, but she entered the bonds of matrimony, and is now known as Mrs. Towne, but as Mrs. Towne she still intends to keep up her reputation as one of the most skilful and enthusiastic of lady players.

Mrs. Towne learned to play when she was quite a little girl, and long before golf became fashionable. This was at North Berwick, where, under the tuition of that well-known golfer, Ben Sayers, she rapidly became proficient. She plays a steady and determined game, swings easily, and is so quiet and unobtrusive in her movements that few people realize at first what a really admirable player she is. It is only after carefully watching her during a game that she impresses her audience, working up at the finals in a manner which places her in the first rank of lady golfers.

She is a member of the Wimbledon Ladies' Golf Club, of which she was once captain, and where she has been the winner of prizes innumerable. In 1893 Mrs. Towne carried off the scratch medal at an open meeting at Great Yarmouth, and with one exception she has always been successful in taking away a trophy from the championship meetings.

At Hoylake, in 1896, Mrs. Towne was the runner-up in the championship, and only lost by one half after a well-fought match, then winning the silver medal; but last year her ambition has been satisfied, and she was very much delighted at her victory in the contest for the Ladies' Championship on the Great Yarmouth Links, all the more so because it was a battle hardly won.

It was a terrible day for play; there was a high easterly wind blowing right across the links which, besides interfering with the players, proved very inconvenient to the onlookers. The sand blowing off the beach, too, in no way improved the turf, and the ladies certainly played a remarkable game considering the difficulties experienced.

It was thought by many at first that domestic duties and the pleasures of home life would charm this popular player from the links, but Mrs. Towne is inveterable. She intends to keep up her practice and her play, and to earn as many honors as Mrs. Towne as she was fortunate enough to win as Miss Thompson, for her name, although changed, still remains in the books of the Wimbledon Ladies' Golf Club.

Mrs. Towne laughingly replied when questioned that the most important thing to be preserved on the golf links was an even temper. It was her opinion that loss of patience often resulted in the loss of many a game.

An ordinary sweet temper becomes seriously embittered after a few reverses at golf. But Mrs. Towne has found out that by maintaining a seeming indifference and assuming that quiet and reserved manner which is so characteristic of her on the links, she can do far more than by getting excited and impatient.

When asked if she could explain why the game had such a fascination for her, Mrs. Towne appeared to be very thoughtful. She supposed because it was interesting and entertaining because she was fond of anything that took her into the open air; and because she loved to excel in anything she liked to take up. Certainly this well-known golf player in looking back to the past few years can congratulate herself that in golf, at least, her desire to excel has been happily gained.

NAT GOODWIN AS NATHAN HALE.

MRS. TOWNE, ENGLISH GOLF CHAMPION.

HARMONY ON THE BIG DIAMOND.

By Manager William B. Ewing.

Team work is the "whole thing" in baseball. It is the game in its scientific development.

Without team work no baseball club can win.

I had rather take a team of the veriest novices and train them into my ideas of strategy and tactics than to be put in charge of an all-star combination.

In the latter case it is an army of generals, all with individual schemes of play and each with an idea that his particular play is the best for the emergency.

In the former instance, however, it is the trained man who realizes that he is part of the plan of attack and defense, and whose duty it is to carry out that part to which he is assigned with fidelity to his commander.

This brings us to the fundamental principle of team work, and its name is Harmony, with a big "H."

Perfect unison is necessary. Of course, I don't mean that a ball-player must lose sight of his intelligence and become a machine, but that, when a play is outlined, it must be carried out to the letter.

If a hit-and-run play is called for, batsman and base-runners must positively attempt that play and no other, whether the ball comes up on a wide curve or straight over the plate. The same with a sacrifice. The batsman must make it whenever the runner is signalled to expect that play. Otherwise there is confusion, misunderstanding and at last lack of confidence in each other that is enough to send a pennant winning team to the tail end.

Runs win games, and no one man can make a run all alone, unless by the rare occurrence of a "homer." The man who follows is the real run-getter. If he doesn't do as he is told he breaks up the play. Too often a really clever base runner has been made to look like a derailed street car, failing to steal second just because the man at bat didn't cover him.

Right here I want to emphasize one point above all others:

No individual record play will go with me. I want men to take chances, not shirk them. I have no use for the fielder batsman or base-runner who won't make an honest attempt to carry out the play that is "up to him." If he fails, I believe in giving him credit for the effort and encouragement to tackle the next chance that comes his way. My idea of playing is to win, and the only chance to win is in playing it to the limit.

I have not met many players who could show me points in strategy, but haven't any idea that I know all there is to know, and that there isn't anything left for anybody else to know. If I didn't learn something new from every game I see I would think my thought-gear was off its center.

For that reason, in practising team plays, when I have so many clever strategists as are among the Giants, I want each to give me his idea of certain plays. Then we'll try them all and settle which is the best to use. But I want men drilled in everything, so we'll go on the field steady and confident, ready to act on a signal and to act like a company of soldiers, without a hitch.

Next to unanimity of action in team work is a careful study of the opposing team and a shift of tactics to offset their play. With skilled players a game of ball is like a sparring match. There are just as many feints and bluffs, and the real trick must be sprung under cover, just as the real lead of the pugilist follows a trick of the hands, arms, head or feet. Fool the other side, get 'em guessing—and the battle is half won.

The one-plan style of game won't work. Tactics that would make monkeys of our team might look like a '61 uniform in hard luck against another. The same tricks won't do all the time. The unexpected is what gets the other fellows woozy.

If they know what's coming they also know what to do against it. If we know what to expect, we'll be prepared for it. The game is to see their next move before it is made and get started first.

But every man on my team must know to a dot what the other man is going to do and what is expected of him in the plan of attack.

This takes me back to the starting point—harmony, the real keynote of team work.

WILLIAM "BUCK" EWING.

MY TRIALS WITH THE FIGHTERS.

By Tom O'Rourke.

The secret of my success as a manager of fights lays principally in the fact that I've always carefully studied my man before taking hold of him. I look him over like an expert does a race horse; I watch him in and out of the ring, and if he strikes my fancy and he needs a manager I'm ready to do business with him. It has taken years of experience for me to be able to pass judgment on a fighter's ability, and even now I'm sometimes mistaken.

Some fighters are simply unmanageable, and I would not have them under any consideration, for a fighter who will not follow your advice will give you any amount of trouble and cause you to lose more than you'll make out of him in the long run. There is another reason why I've had some success as a manager, and that is my knowledge of training. I've been an athlete myself in my younger days, having rowed in St. Mary's Temperance Crew, of Boston, against Hanlon, Ross, Brayley and Breen, known as the West End crew, in a Fourth of July regatta, and we won out. A knowledge of training is most essential for a manager of fighters. He must be able to judge how far his man can go, and in just what condition he should be to enter the ring for a long battle.

Good men are often beaten by bad management. I always know the opponent who is going up against my man as thoroughly as I do my own fighter. This is an absolute necessity. Take for instance the case of Joe Choynski against my man Joe Walcott.

For five years I've been after Choynski because I knew Walcott would beat him, and I know furthermore there are a number of other big fellows whom Walcott can defeat, and I'll get to them in time. I fought Dixon out of his class many and many a time, and always won out because I knew just what Dixon could do and just what the other fellow could do also.

I'll put Walcott against Billy Smith and Tommy West, and when he gets through with them I'll go hot after some of the big fellows and he'll surprise them all before many moons.

Tom Sharkey has improved greatly under my management, and if he steps into the ring with Fitzsimmons the people will see a great fighter. Sharkey has improved in many ways. He was too retired and modest when he came to me. Now he's up and up with all men about town, and can hold his own with any of them. I believe in bringing a man like Sharkey to the front and putting him into society—as it were.

The next time Tom meets Jeffries you'll see a new champion, clever, game, strong as a lion and full of confidence. If I had had Sharkey a few years ago I'm quite sure he would be the champion to-day.

Fighters generally are queer birds to handle. They require different treatment from the general run of human beings, but I must say that the men whom I manage at present give me no trouble whatever, simply because I always try to treat them right.

During the twelve years of my management of George Dixon I never had but one real quarrel with him, and that did not amount to anything. George was always a good, willing boy, and worked faithfully under instructions to the finish.

TO REST THREE MONTHS.

Frank Erne, the lightweight champion, will not fight again for three months, as his manager, Bob Smith, has decided to give him a rest. Erne intends to fight all the lightweights, and his first battle when he resumes fighting will probably be with George McFadden, whom Bob Smith has practically consented to match Erne against.

"STAND ON THE EDGE OF THE DIVING BOARD WITH THE FEET CLOSE TOGETHER."

SWIMMING SEASON NEARLY OPEN.

The Sport of Long Distance and Under Water Swimming will be Revived.

The combination of the leg and arm movements should not present any great difficulty, and when this has been accomplished the learner will be able to swim, not far perhaps, but still swim. He should stand in water a little more than breast deep, facing the shore and shallower water.

The hands should first be brought together on the surface, the elbows bent and touching the sides. Now, giving a vigorous shove off the bottom with both feet, which must, however, be kept close together, at the same time shoot out the hands to their fullest extent. The arms must now be swept backward slowly just beneath the surface of the water until, having completed a segment of a circle, the hands have reached opposite points of the shoulders, keeping up the forward movement.

Then, as the elbows commence to bend, and the hands are with the palms turning upward, circling toward their starting point, the knees should be bent up well beneath the body. As the knees assume this position the hands should have met beneath the chin in front of the breast, with the palms together, fingers touching and pointing forward.

A slight pause should be made, and then the legs should be kicked apart as far as possible by straightening the knees, and then, as the feet come together, the arms should be shot out. When they have reached their fullest stretch forward the thumbs must be turned downward again, and the arm stroke completed with the sweep back into their original starting position with elbows to the side. The legs are all the time kept rigid until the hands are nearing the chest, when they are smartly bent and brought into position for restarting.

The chief points to remember are that the actions of legs and arms are alternate; thus, when the former are making their sweep the latter are shot forward to their fullest extent, and so on.

Everyone should endeavor to swim as low as possible. The head must be thrown back far enough to keep the mouth and chin clear of the surface in smooth water. The trunk of the body should be kept steady and the spine slightly hollowed. Expel the breath when the hands are extended in front and thus supporting the head; inhale as they are brought backward, and breathe through the nose as much as possible.

It is only natural that when swimming has become an accomplished feat the learner should be no longer content to enter the water in an undignified way by walking in except when compelled to do so, or going in feet first from a boat, stage or raft. The simpler forms of diving are fortunately easy of accomplishment, needing chiefly pluck and attention to the matter of balance.

The modes of entering shallow and deep water by diving in are different. In the former the object is to keep as near the surface as may be, and obtain as much assistance from the "take off" as possible, while the deep plunge needs the body to enter the water at a far sharper angle than would be safe for less depth.

Stand on the edge of the diving board, raft or boat, as the case may be, with the feet close together, so that the toes may get a firm grip with which to give the body a send off. Then lean slightly forward, with the arms a little to the rear. The knees should now be a little bent, and the arms swung a trifle more to the rear.

Launch the body forward and downward, head first, at an oblique angle, by suddenly stiffening the knees, at the same time shooting forward the hands to their full extent over the head, with palms downward. The learner will then find that as he does this the toes clutched against the edge will give a final push off, and they will thus tend to throw the legs (which, however, must be still kept quite rigid) upward, with the toes pointing backward. As soon as confidence is gained the height from which the dive is made may be gradually increased; but first attempts should always be made at one of only a foot or two above the surface. The more boldly the dive is made the greater chance of success and neatness of execution. A great danger exists to even experienced divers in plunging into shallow water from any considerable height; it is therefore always prudent to assure oneself that a sufficient depth of water exists.

The deep dive requires that the body be more bent than in shallow plunging so that it may enter the water at a sharper angle. It is, in reality, necessary to bend the knees and back until the face almost touches the former.

The hands should be kept straight until it is designed to return to the surface, when the palms should be turned back and a kick or two with the feet will accelerate the upward motion. The higher the dive the greater the distance out the diver must spring. The backward and other fancy dives can be easily learned by watching others.

A few points which bathers as well as swimmers may well remember in conclusion. Never enter the water after a heavy meal. Never wait to cool after cycling or walking a mile or two at a smart pace which has caused perspiration. Plunge in without allowing the body to cool, or the result will inevitably be chill, possibly cramp, and certainly discomfort and the loss of any benefit from one's swim. Before bathing in a strange place make yourself thoroughly acquainted with the set of the tide, strength of currents, and any peculiarities of the bottom that may exist. Many lives are lost every season for want of this simple precaution. Never bathe absolutely alone if it can be avoided. Never forget that the swim back is as long as the swim out, and that it will cause more fatigue and present more difficulty, as you will not be so fresh as when starting. And finally, if taken with cramp, never "fight" the water aimlessly or lose your nerve, but throw yourself on your back and kick out vigorously while summoning help.

A word to women in the water. If merely bathers, wear neat, smart costumes and do not be content with using hired dresses which are necessarily worn by other people habitually. If swimmers, wear suitable suits made of stockingette, serge, or merino for preference.

PRINCETON'S PARIS TEAM.

The enthusiasm of the Princeton undergraduates in regard to their athletic representation at the Paris Exposition will be given a financial test. A larger number of men will go to Paris than was at first planned and the expenses will be heavier than expected; the alumni having failed to subscribe the required amount, the undergraduates will be called upon to contribute.

"HEARTS ARE TRUMPS," THE LATEST NEW YORK SUCCESS, IS CONSIDERED THE HEIGHT OF PRETTY MORALITY AS "SAPHO" WAS THE OPPOSITE.

MICHAEL WAIN ORDERING HIS SISTER-IN-LAW, LADY WINIFRED CROSBY, TO LEAVE THE HOUSE; SCENE FROM ACT I; MISS AMELIA BINGHAM IS LADY WINIFRED; MR. SYDNEY HERBERT IS MICHAEL WAIN.

"WHEN I SAY 'HELLO' START THE MACHINE."

FROM ACT II IN "HEARTS ARE TRUMPS"; MISS JENNIE BUSBY AS MAUDE ST. TREVOR; MR. MILLER KENT AS BASIL GILLESPIE.

FINISH FIGHTS NEXT.

Finish fights will probably be fought after September 1. There will be any number of boxers out of employment, and in order to make a living out of the sport their managers may compel them to fight in private. If these sort of battles are fought it can be safely said that plenty of gore will be spilled, owing to the fact that the principals will fight with skin-tight gloves.

MY IDEA OF ALL STAGE MORALS.

By Mrs. Madge Kendal.

As a rule, and although some persons have held to the contrary, the young woman of the stage is a pretty safe custodian of her own morals. But she needs a little help now and then, a little bolstering up of her moral backbone. The less evil her companionship, the more likely she is to remain a good woman, respectable and respected.

I have heard it said that the English aristocracy is a menace to the morals of the stage—which is all very beautiful bosh. It's all in the man. If he's a plain Mr., an Earl or a Lord, it doesn't make a particle of difference. A man may be a bad lot and he'll stay a bad lot to the end of his days. Or, he may be the right sort, and he'll stay the right sort clean through. Preaching at him won't do any good, and his station in life doesn't make any difference to his morals.

The same thing applies to our own sex and to the girl who has gone on the stage to earn her bread and butter. If she's got the instincts of a pure woman she'll stop at the brink. If she's bad at heart she'll plunge right in. It doesn't make a bit of difference if the girl is on the American, English, French, German or Spanish stage. One stage is as good an another—or as bad. It depends altogether on the girl and her associates. Race or country hasn't anything to do with it.

Of course, we hear more of the aristocracy getting mixed up with this, that or the other stage scandal than we do of the common people, because the aristocracy is better known and more in the public eye. The stories have an added interest because people reared aright are given credit for being more careful of their behavior.

And so, while we hear more frequently of the aristocracy having erred and of playing ducks and drakes with some unfriended chorus girl, yet there may be just as many stories of which we hear nothing, merely because the man in the case is unknown socially, and therefore the tale is hardly worth the telling. That's what I meant when I said that this talk about the English aristocracy being a menace to the morals of the stage is all beautiful bosh. The aristocracy is no worse than the common herd.

PUBLIC OPINION RULES STYLE.

By Nat. C. Goodwin.

The morality of the stage is a rather devilish subject for discussion or discourse. In all climes, in all countries and on all stages there have been exploited more or less decency or indecency; it depends altogether on the point of view, and so the only real vital question is, Does the playwright take a view of morality that is in accord with the view held by his audience or doesn't he?

If the little Irish woman at the corner of the street who keeps a fruit stand finds that the small boys of the neighborhood like apples better than pears she usually gets double the stock of apples and cuts down on the other fruit. Of course, she could go about it in the other way and lay in twice as many pears as apples, and when the fruit rotted because she couldn't sell it, and she couldn't pay her rent because she didn't have the money, people would say, "It's nobody's fault but hers. Why didn't she keep what people wanted?"

Now, your playwright is the old apple woman. If he has some nice, clean pears, and he finds that a fast apple sells twice as fast, he is going in for apples. He's only giving the people what they want.

Now, let's come to these good, dear people. They want the nasty things—or a considerable portion of them do—else they would not crowd the theaters when they know the nasty play has come to town. All of us, more or less, like a shock. We get in a rut of emotions once in awhile, and anything that takes us out of it seems to give a certain amount of pleasure. If the shock comes to our morals, all the worse for the morals, but why in the mischief we blame the shock I can't quite make out. It's not necessary for us to take it if we don't want it.

It isn't obligatory on us to see the nasty play any more than we are compelled to drink five hundred glasses of whiskey a day; but the public goes to see the nasty play merely because it wants to see nastiness. And that's the public's affair and it isn't the actor's.

Then why blame the actor for it?

SPRINTER LONG'S TOUR.

In the exodus of athletes from this country next summer will be Maxey Long, the crack sprinter of the New York Athletic Club and Columbia College. Unlike many others he will not confine his efforts to the sports at the Paris Exposition. Long will sail on June 20, and is to make his first appearance in England, taking part in two events and wearing the winged-foot emblem. At Paris he will also represent Columbia University in one of the team relay races.

FOWLS IN FRANCE.

It is stated that there are in France 45,000,000 of hens, which, at an average price of two francs fifty centimes per head, represent a value of 112,000,000 francs. One-fifth of the stock is annually consumed as food, and is sold for about 22,500,000 francs.

Two million of cocks, worth 5,000,000 of francs, are also sold as food. The number of laying hens is put down at 35,000,000, and the annual value of their eggs is 152,000,000 francs. A million francs equals $200,000.

OF "BUCK" EWING'S BRAVES

A DOG BELONGING TO ONE OF NEW YORK'S "400" WEARS ANKLETS SPARKLING WITH RHINESTONES

GEN. BUTLER VETS

Make Arrangements for Memorial Sunday

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ARRANGE EVENT

Association Receives Many Valuable Relics

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the General Butler Veteran Firemen's association was held last evening, President John J. Reagan presiding. The principal business of the evening was to make preliminary arrangements for the annual observance of the Veteran Firemen's Memorial Sunday, the second Sabbath in June. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for this event in conjunction with the Lowell Veteran Firemen's association, if such arrangement will be agreeable to the latter body. Last year the two organizations held separate observances, but it is believed that it would be advantageous to both societies if it could be held jointly. The committee consists of James H. Walker, John J. Mellen, John J. Horan, William D. Preston and J. McCarthy.

The report of the delegates to the New England Veteran Firemen's league to the effect that the league muster would be held in Waltham, August 16, was accepted. The only invitations to musters yet received is one at Natick, R. I., which being so far away will not be considered.

The association is in receipt of several valuable relics of the fire-fighting days of long ago, gifts of Frank M. Merrill of Tyngsboro and Robert Gallagher. These relics include the little four-man hand tub "Kearsarge," which dates its birth away back to 1793. At that time it was used in fighting fires in the neighborhood of Lyndeboro, N. H. It was recently purchased by Mr. Merrill, who has donated it to the Butlers. In connection with the tub are several antiquated water buckets bearing the marks of the owner. One has the name of C. Lincoln stamped upon it.

Mr. Gallagher's gifts included several water buckets, three of which are from the United Fire society and two coming from the Mutual Fire society, also an old-fashioned coffee cooler which contained refreshments for the fire ladies in 1835. The rooms are decorated with several photographs along the same lines, while two large play pipes upon the outside of the rooms proclaim to the passers-by the fiery character of the occupants of the rooms. The latter were donated to the association by Comrade William D. Preston.

TORRENT VETS

VOTE TO ATTEND THE WALTHAM FIELD DAY.

At the regular meeting of the Torrent Veteran Firemen's association last evening six new active members were admitted. The report of the delegates to the New England league was received, and it was voted to attend the field day at Waltham, Aug. 16.

The association has two cracker-jack tubs in view, one a 10-inch button with a record of 251 feet. Both will be given a trial by the local vets, and in all probability one or the other will be purchased. It was voted to admit the members of McEvoy's band to honorary membership, as P. McEvoy, the leader, was a member of the famous Torrents, and is also a member of the present Torrent Vets. It is expected that there will be a lively though friendly rivalry between the Torrents and the Vixens this summer.

CO. A 33RD. REGT.

HELD ITS ANNUAL REUNION IN THIS CITY.

The annual reunion of Co. A, 33rd. Massachusetts regiment was held yesterday afternoon in Post 120 G. A. R. hall.

It was the 37th annual reunion of the company, and among the Lowell comrades present were Commander S. C. Smiley of Post 120, Captain Charles H. Kimball, Erastus Bartlett, Henry Hope, James B. Smith, John McQuesten, Jerome B. Brown, Dr. Sam Lawrence, John R. Lowell, Joseph Banks, J. V. Ahlatt, honorary members, Charles H. Coburn, D. L. Page.

A business meeting was held at 1 o'clock, President Smiley in the chair and the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, S. C. Smiley; vice president, Erastus Bartlett; secretary, retiring, Henry Hope.

Letters facetious or fraternal were received from several absent comrades. Among them Capt. Jos. Staden of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Lowell; W. E. Ladd, Boston; J. H. Little, Canton, Me.; A. A. Richardson, West Acton; John Stone, North Andover; J. Melvin, Toledo, O.

Resolutions on the death of Comrade Lieut. Harry E. Meserve were adopted. They paid tribute to the deceased as an upright Christian officer.

The question of the place of holding the next annual reunion came next and it was voted to hold it again in Lowell, most of the comrades being Lowell men. The next reunion will therefore come in Lowell, May 2, 1901. The annual banquet followed.

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EMILY PRICE MISSING SINCE SATURDAY

Supposed to Have Gone Away With Companion

Emily Price, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, 12 Anderson street, is reported missing since last Saturday. She had been staying at the home of Mrs. Carroll in Gorham street. Her parents think she has gone away with a girl named Alice Gray, with whom she has been friendly of late.

The whole story as told by Mr. Price is as follows:

"Emily has not been staying at home for some time. In fact, she has spent only a year or so of her time there. She came home to live with us about a year ago, her grandmother having broken up housekeeping. Mrs. Moule came with her and after the latter had been at my home for a few months, I made up my mind that we could not get along very well together and she left the house. When Mrs. Moule went away, Emily said she wanted to go too, and so insisted upon it that she was allowed to go. We knew that her grandmother would be lonesome without her and although we felt that she needed our care and discipline we consented. To make a long story short, Emily came back to us again. Her mother and I told her she would have to go to work, and she said she would if we got her a position. We found work for her in the mill at North Chelmsford, but she worked only a week or two. She came home again and resumed her idleness. I talked with her and advised her to go to work and have something to employ her mind. She thought it over for a day or two and again she said if we would get her a position, she would go to work. Again she was taken into the mill at North Chelmsford and this time she stayed only a few days. Then she found a place with Mrs. Carroll on Gorham street, but I learned the girls with whom she was keeping company were of questionable character and I tried to save her. The result was that she disappeared Saturday. I am afraid that she has left the city and her poor mother's heart is breaking. We have done everything that poor people could do. I suppose that things would have been different if Emily had always lived at home, but what we did was what we thought for the best. I have been told, in fact I know, that Emily had $10 or more with her when she went away, and although I have no positive proof on which to base the statement, I think she received the money from her grandmother. I intend to see Mr. Richardson and have him go to work on the case."

MATRIMONIAL

NOWLAN—POIRER.

The wedding of Edwin Ernest Nowlan to Zilia Alexina Poirer, a well known young lady of Lawrence, took place Monday afternoon in St. Anne's parochial residence on Haverhill street in that city, Rev. Fr. Postal officiated. Adelard Gunimond of Lowell acted as best man and Miss Evelina Poirer was bridesmaid. The bride wore a pretty traveling gown of pearl gray and a jaunty hat of liberty tissue to match. She carried bride roses. The bridesmaid was becomingly gowned in a tailor made fawn colored suit. She carried pink roses. After the ceremony the newly married couple were driven to the residence of the bride's father, 57 Oxford street. The parlor was tastefully decorated with palms and cut flowers, the couple receiving in the spacious room under a floral archway. Supper was served to immediate relatives and friends, after which Mr. and Mrs. Nowlan departed on the 9.30 train. They will visit Providence, R. I., and Worcester, and will be at home to friends after June 1, at 35 Third street, Lowell.

MALLETT—HAWES.

The marriage ceremony of Mr. Harry Mallet to Miss Louise Hawes took place yesterday in Billerica Centre. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. W. Hardy. Mr. Chas. Hawes was best man and Miss Edith Hawes and Miss Crane were bridesmaids. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

LOCAL TEAM DEFEATED THE CENTRE BOYS IN CHECKERS.

A checker victory was won by the North Chelmsford Checker club on Monday evening, in their match with the Chelmsford Centre team. The match was for the championship of the town of Chelmsford, and it was played in the Odd Fellows' hall in Chelmsford Centre. Many of the checker admirers of both teams were present and all of the games played were interesting. The result was as follows:

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

	Won	Lost	Draws
John J. Brennan	1	0	2
Wm. A. Hoyle	1	2	0
Jas. McTague	2	1	0
Edwin Swan	2	1	0
Total	6	4	2

CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Mr. O'Day	0	1	2
Mr. Stearns	2	1	0
Mr. Dutton	1	2	0
Arthur M. Warren	1	2	0
Total	4	6	2

This was the last checker match here until the fall when another series will be started.

Master John Shields has been chosen as mascot for the Clipper club for this season.

A new addition is being built to the Boston & Maine railroad depot in this village.

The office in the depot will be changed from its present position to the lower part of the depot. The new office will also be made larger, and the new change will make a big improvement at the depot.

The work on the building of the two dressing rooms in the town hall is nearly completed.

VARDON DEFEATS LOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Harry Vardon, the world's golf champion defeated George Low by ten up and nine to play in a 36-hole match over the Baker meadow golf club's links yesterday.

Mrs. D. J. Murphy of Chelmsford has returned from a very enjoyable visit to friends and relatives in northern New York.

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AN ENTERTAINMENT

UNDER AUSPICES OF UNITARIAN CHURCH WOMEN'S ALLIANCE.

In the Unitarian vestry last evening a large and delighted audience was present at the dramatic entertainment given by the Women's Alliance. Two plays were given, a farce and a comedietta, and both were cleverly played and well staged. In the former, "A Proposal Under Difficulties," the characters were taken by Miss Clara S. Reed, Miss Ethel Livingston, George H. Spaulding and Lewis E. MacBrayne; a very congenial dramatic quartette, judging from their work. Miss Reed played a becoming part with grace and ingeniousness. Miss Livingston as her maid was capital, scoring a success. The young men very ably supported the efforts of the young women.

Miss Livingston and Warren C. Hill played "The Nettle," a bright little sketch that they both presented very naturally and with an appreciation of its possibilities.

Miss Gertrude Stanley was the "orchestra," and during the intermission Miss Irene Phider sung a trio of songs in a very pleasing manner.

NORTH BILLERICA

Mr. Edward Bartlett has begun to carry the mail to the depot.

May devotion was commenced at St. Andrew's church on Tuesday evening.

Master R. Hamilton, who was recently injured by being struck with a croquet ball, is recovering.

Miss Alice Campbell, who was seriously ill, is improving.

RECEPTION-MUSICALE.

A reception-musicale was given last evening by Mr. Edward E. Adams, at his studio in Odd Fellows' temple, and many guests were present to enjoy the excellent musical program, vocal and instrumental. Miss Ellen L. Perham and Miss Elizabeth E. Spofford, sopranos; Mr. Edward S. Swift, baritone; Miss Edith A. Normington, pianist, all pupils of Mr. Adams, were soloists, and Mr. Lavern H. Harrington, violinist, assisted. The series of compositions were finely rendered and those who took part were accorded much deserved praise. Mr. Adams was accompanist for the song numbers.

LOTUS ON TOP.

The Young Lotus club defeated the Young Tufts yesterday by a score of 23 to 21. The feature of the game was the playing of Capt. McDonough of the victorious team.

LUCKY LEO HERE.

Mr. Leo Lawler, formerly of this city, but now traveling for a New York firm, is the guest of Thomas Long, the well-known drug clerk. Mr. Lawler, it will be remembered, was the fortunate young man who barely missed taking the ill-fated steamer Portland as she started on what proved her journey of death and destruction. It was on this steamer that another Lowell man, Paul Ravenville, went down to a watery grave.

MONTHLY SOCIABLE

AT THE PAWTUCKETVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

In the Pawtucketville Congregational church last evening, the regular monthly sociable was held in the vestry and was very largely attended. From 7 to 7.30 supper was served, followed by an entertainment, consisting of songs by Miss Austen of Cambridge and Miss Louise Jackson and readings by Miss Gracie Mansfield, each being well received. After the entertainment came a general social time, in which all joined. The affair was under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. G. A. H. Richardson, Mrs. Frank Cheney, Mrs. T. H. Connell, Mrs. Milliner, Mrs. F. P. Rivet, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. C. H. Cutter and Mrs. Bartlett.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during Tuesday included: S. C. Horn, Mrs. A. S. Horn, Miss G. E. Varnum, Park Avenue.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE

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At the vestry of the Highland M. E. church, last evening, a reception to the new pastor, Rev. George N. Smiley, by the Epworth League of the church, drew out a large attendance. The vestry was decorated for the occasion with bunting and a large banner on the wall bore the inscription "Welcome to Our Pastor." The league held a business meeting early in the evening and elected six new members, who included the new pastor, also Mrs. Smiley and Mr. Edmund Smiley. The services opened with prayer by J. M. Pearson, after which reports were read by the secretary, Miss Mabel Hunt. A musical and literary program was next given under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Thorne, comprising the following numbers:

Harmonium solos, James Beede; reading, Miss Grace Farrell; vocal solo, Miss Alice Livingstone; reading, Mrs. Wesley M. Wilder; vocal duet, Mrs E. G. Russell and Miss Newton. Remarks were afterwards made by the league president, Arthur L. Gray, and by the pastor.

An opportunity was then given all the members of the league to become acquainted with their new pastor and his family. A pleasant social time followed, games were played and the evening proved full of enjoyment to all present. The reception committee consisted of Arthur L. Gray, Frank M. Short, Mrs. Wesley Wilder and Misses Mabel Hunt, Emma Phillips, Lizzie Thorne, Georgia Storey and Flora McMaster.

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JUMPED FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Wm. Bryan, a conductor said to be in the employ of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, jumped from Brooklyn bridge yesterday and was rescued by a passing tug and taken to a hospital. The force of Bryan's fall was broken by a large umbrella which he carried when he jumped. He did not appear to be injured but about an hour after he had been removed to the hospital, Dr. Bailey, who was attending him, noticed a change in his physical appearance and he became gradually unconscious. His body became dark in hue until his body and face were swarthy as a mulatto's. His pulse grew more rapid and Dr. Bailey said that he thought he would not live the night out.

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WANTED—Weavers to stay away from Lorraine mills, Pawtucket, while trouble is on. "Weavers' Alliance."

WANTED—At once a reliable man who speaks French and English and has had experience in the furniture business. Call at 45 Prescott street.

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KITCHEN GIRL wanted that can do chamber work also, at 28 Robeson street, Mrs. Keyes.

WANTED—A good strong girl to work Saturday afternoon and Sunday at 411 Central street, Boston Candy Store.

ORDER COOK wanted at once at Evan's Lunch room, 11 Bridge street.

WANTED—Two barbers at 270 Middlesex street.

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WANTED—A position as fireman or night watchman; have a first-class license and can furnish references. Address "Fireman," Sun Office.

WANTED—Machinists to keep away from Rhode Island. Trouble.

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WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 473 Merrimack street. Good salary.

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TO LET—Tenement of 7 rooms, hot and cold water, bath and all modern improvements at 82 Royal street. Inquire at house.

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FOR SALE—Two and a half story house of 11 rooms; first class repair; suitable for private dwelling or two families; could be used to advantage for boarders and roomers; 1500 square feet of land. Inquire on premises, 18 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges. Best price paid for all new and second hand furniture at 473 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1650; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

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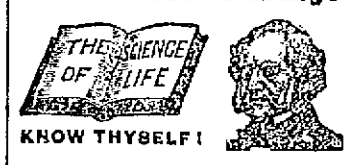

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 3.—Local forecast: Thursday generally cloudy, probably occasional showers; variable winds. Friday, fair weather, cooler, west to southwest winds.

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Don't miss the Reform club May party Friday evening, at Columbia hall.

Tonight the principal feature of the Day Nursery entertainment will be an operetta entitled "The Peppery Pa," given under the direction of F. O. Hunt and Miss Cora Littlehale. Go see new Huntington hall.

Your orders for grain will be satisfactorily filled if placed with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street. Have you tried entire wheat flour? He grinds it.

RETURNS TO LOWELL.

Miss Ida Marie Rogers closed her season last Saturday night in New Castle, Pa. She returned home on Monday, and will spend the summer at home.

PRESENTED SILK UMBRELLA.

Thomas O'Brien, second hand in the cone winding room in the Appleton has resigned to take full charge of the winding, reeling and twisting department in the Duck Manufacturing company, Lawrence. Before leaving, his help presented him with a handsome silk umbrella.

Don't fail to see Miss Cora Littlehale tonight as Fanny Verdant in "The Peppery Pa," at the Day Nursery May Festival in new Huntington hall. Friday evening, operetta, "Strange Visitors." Friday afternoon, whist tournament.

ANNUAL FAIR

OF MT. ZION LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

In Good Templars' hall last evening the annual fair under the auspices of Mt. Zion lodge, I.O.G.T., was largely attended and was the second night of what proved a very enjoyable event. In the hall decorations the national colors were especially prominent with a harmonious mingling of the more delicate hues of the Nile green and pink.

The aleatables were also attractively decorated and were laden with ornamental and useful wares which found a ready demand. The various tables were officered as follows:

Ice cream and cake—Miss Maude M. Mountford, Mrs. E. Philbrick, Mrs. L. Curtis, E. Reading and Thomas Husband.

Lemonade—William Dow and Harry Williams.

Fancy—Misses Mamie Houston, Edith Williams and Hattie Hodge.

Apron—Phoebe Crabbe, M. Reed and E. Gustin.

Mystery—John Brady, Dora Heading and Martha Mason.

Candy—Annie Reading, Mamie Hadley and Nellie Kounsley.

Flower—Nellie Culyan, Miss Dunkerly and Orphu Sutcliffe.

Men's—Nathaniel Houston, J. McGrath, Albert Fielding and John W. Bowker.

Domestic—Mrs. Robert W. Mountford, Mrs. Frank E. McLean and Miss Bertie McMillen.

Ticket committee—John Usher and J. W. Foster.

Officers of fair committee—Frank E. McLean, chairman; Carl E. J. Santeson, secretary; Nathaniel A. Houston, treasurer.

Tuesday evening's entertainment program consisted of orchestral selections with violin solos by Charles A. King, cornet solos by John J. Giblin and piano solos by William Gilmore. Last evening's program also included orchestra selections, with readings by Miss Veda Crawford, piano solos by William Gilmore, songs by Ellen Dunkerly and readings by Margaret Dow.

PROBATE COURT, LAWTON, J.

May 1.—Wills presented for probate: E. S. McFarland, Cambridge; C. E. Sanderson, Winchester; Betsey Holmes, Newton; W. E. Sibley, Weston; F. H. Goff, Medford; Nellie Gove, Waltham; Daniel Floyd, Lowell; Emily Gethcell, Lowell; A. C. Perkins, Wakefield; H. L. Martin, Malden; Eliza Gale, Cambridge; Eliza Peck, Waltham; Ann Mawn, Somerville; G. H. Ames, Lowell; Henry Taylor, Malden; George Motley, Lowell; J. S. Brown, Lowell; Eunice Ashley, Bedford.

Administrations granted Luke Smith, Acton; W. T. Langdon, Cambridge; Wyatt Hutchins, Malden; Andrew McArthur, Watertown; Elizabeth Harrington, Cambridge; Solomon King, Cambridge; Bridget McFarland, Cambridge; Peter Tumilty, Cambridge; Maria Knowles, Wakefield; Margaret Ryan, Somerville; G. B. Putnam, Newton; Mary Lyons, Newton; Fannie Cutler, Belford; Isabel Caswell, Cambridge; Geo. Simonds, Lexington; Michael Regan, Lowell; Julia Joyce, Woburn; Ann Keating, Cambridge; Mary Doherty, Woburn; B. E. Bond, Woburn; G. M. Fletcher, Westford; W. F. Hurd, Framingham; Geo. Weber, Cambridge; Maria Kelly, Nashua, N. H.; John Sheehan, Marlborough; Mary Sherman, Watertown; Adelaide Noyes, Lowell; J. M. Thompson, Waltham; E. W. Stetson, Somerville; Irene Davis, Lowell; Sarah Bickford, Waltahm; A. M. Blake, Somerville; Sophia Collier, Somerville; Sarah Connors, Cambridge; Cynthia Rich, Somerville; Louisa Kelley, Somerville; Gabriel Yeager, Natick; Emma Thompson, Waltham; Jos. Morton, Wakefield.

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THE DAY NURSERY

May Festival Opened Most Successfully

A GENERAL MILITARY NIGHT

With Competitive Drill and Military Ball

EDWARD FLANAGAN THE FIRST PRIZE WINNER

Private Douglass Rivet Took Second Prize

The May Festival of the Day Nursery opened under the most favorable auspices last evening and notwithstanding the counter attractions, the attendance was very large. It was a veritable military night and the Lowell boys in blue were out in full force with their best girls, their sisters and cousins. Many visited the hall for the first time since its reopening, and everybody was delighted with the radical changes made. The formal program opened about 8 o'clock. Outside the hall at the main entrance, the Lowell Military band gave a half-hour concert. Within the hall, on the stage platform, the American orchestra, Emil Borjes, leader, gave a concert of an hour's duration and everything was then in readiness for what proved a well-contested competitive prize drill of privates of the Lowell militia companies. When "attention" was called there were 15 men in line, namely: Privates Flanagan, Rivet, Kelleher, Co. C; Maitrejean, Grenier, Co. G; Hildreth, McArdell and Gallagher, Co. M; O'Hearn and Aldrich, Co. C. After several minutes' manoeuvres, however, all but the first three named fell out by decision of the judges, and after a brief interval Kelleher was also declared out of the competition. First prize, a Mauser automatic revolver, was awarded Private Edward Flanagan and second, a rifle, to Private Douglass Rivet. The presentation of the prizes to the lucky men was made by Gen. Dimon. The judges were Lieut. Fairweather of Co. G; Lieut. Kittredge of Co. C and Col. Wilson of the High School regiment.

The grand military ball followed the drill, opening with a march and circle, led by Private Flanagan and lady, Private Rivet and lady second, and about 350 other couples coming after. After the circle was broken general dancing was taken and continued until midnight. The officers of the dance were: General managers, Capts. A. D. Mitten, Co. M, 9th Infantry; Edw. B. Carr, Co. G, 8th Infantry; Thos. Livingston, Co. C, 8th Infantry; aids, Louis J. S. Gillow, Co. M, 9th Infantry; Philip McNulty, Co. M, 9th Infantry; Wm. Fairweather, Co. G, 8th Infantry; George S. Howard, Co. G, 8th Infantry; Frank G. Rose, Co. C, 6th Infantry; First Sergt. H. T. Howard, Co. M, 9th Infantry; Sergts. H. L. Wadsworth, Co. M, 9th Infantry; H. W. Whiteley, Co. M, 9th Infantry; J. M. Land, Co. M, 9th Infantry; First Sergt. Lewis G. Hunton, Co. G, 8th Infantry; Sergts. Frederick M. Silk, Co. G, 8th Infantry; Pearl T. Durrell, Co. G, 8th Infantry; Daniel M. Hayes, Co. G, 8th Infantry; Fred G. Hunton, Co. G, 8th Infantry; First Sergt. Alex D. Mitchell, Co. C, 6th Infantry; Sergts. Leslie J. Wisener, Co. C, 8th Infantry; Ralph W. Clogston, Co. C, 6th Infantry; Walter P. Berry, Co. C, 6th Infantry; Russell S. Going, Co. C, 8th Infantry.

IN SUPREME COURT

FORMATION OF AMERICAN STEEL AND WIRE CO. DISCUSSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The formation of the American steel and wire company was discussed in the supreme court yesterday and Mr. John Gates, chairman of the company's board of directors, through his attorneys, applied to Justice Fitzgerald for the vacation of an order issued by Justice Truax on April 23, directing the examination before trial of their client in a suit brought by John H. Parks against him for an accounting of the profits made by reason of the establishment of the concern.

Mr. Gates alleges that his examination will not supply the information required by the plaintiff and that it is asked for in furtherance of cross-examining him which is not permitted before trial or an action.

Mr. Parks alleges in his complaint that the American steel and wire company was first contemplated in September, 1897 by Gates and Judge E. H. Gary on the one side and the plaintiff and Gerrit H. Ten Brook and three others on the other. All profits were to be divided into two equal shares, one of which was to go to Gates and Gary and the other to the plaintiff and his associates.

The plaintiff says the corporation was duly established and defendant made several millions of dollars but never accounted for any part of the profits to the plaintiff or his associates.

The plaintiff says he is informed that Gates has made some settlement with all the other parties except himself. He demands in lieu for his share of the profits.

Gates, in his answer, denies all Parks' allegations, and says the agreement entered into with Parks and Ten Brook was never carried out.

Justice Fitzgerald reserved his decision.

Reform club, May party, tomorrow evening, Columbia hall.

OFFICE TO LET.

A pleasant office to let in The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

Miss Maud Taylor, of 10 Hazeltine street, who is now enjoying a brief vacation, gave a dainty tea last evening in honor of her friend, Miss Lillian Turner, of Manchester, N. H.

May party tomorrow evening at Columbia hall.

COL. C. A. R. DIMON, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE DAY NURSERY FAIR.

MAY STRIKE

MASONS OF FALL RIVER MAY LEAVE THEIR WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 3.—At the close of the meeting of the master builders in this city last night one of the master masons stated that he would not be surprised if the masons went on strike next Monday morning. A meeting was held last night to consider the proposition submitted to them by a conference committee of the trades council. This proposition was to the effect that a fixed date be set at which probably a plan would be adopted. The builders voted to ratify their former action and refused to make any concession regarding shorter hours during the present year. The action of the builders will only incite the journeymen to forcible measures and many believe that the masons will go out on strike early next week.

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A PEACEFUL END

To the New York Central Strike

MEN WILL RETURN TO WORK

When Their Friends are Reinstated

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 3.—An amicable settlement of existing differences between the members of the car repairers' association, employes of the New York Central Railway and Supt. Waitt of the motive power department, who represented the company, was concluded at 6.30 o'clock last night. The agreement reached was ratified by a joint meeting of the strikers last night so far as it relates to their own grievances. The reservation made by the Central men is that they would not return to work until the car repairers on the other lines who struck either in sympathy or independent grievances shall have arranged with their employers to resume their former positions.

The roads on which the repairers, inspectors, etc., have struck out of sympathy for the Central's men are the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Lehigh Valley and Nickel Plate.

On the Western New York and Pennsylvania and both the men have made demands for an increase of wages. The men went out today. The men of the Western New York and Pennsylvania struck on Monday.

The session between the joint executive committee of the car repairers and Supt. Waitt was a dignified discussion of issues in which the best of temper prevailed.

The men claim that the wage question was adjusted substantially according to their demands.

Chairman Fish of the executive committee said at the conclusion of the ratification meeting that the agreement secured was an advance of wages of from 20 to 30 per cent., which statement is in conflict with the estimate of advance according to Supt. Waitt. He was confident that the other roads would agree to the terms arranged with the Central when the question is presented to them tomorrow. If this proves true the strike is in a favorable condition for a speedy termination, unless complications grow out of the independent strike of the railway freight handlers, which is still on and according to labor leaders without immediate prospect of settlement.

BUNTING CRICKET TEAM.

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the United States Bunting Cricket club was held last night, and it was decided to postpone the annual banquet next Friday night to some later date, owing to unforeseen circumstances. The date will be announced later.

The committe also selected the following players for Saturday next to meet the Merrimacks of Lawrence on the Wigginville grounds: J. W. Waterhouse, captain; S. Haughton, H. Bowley, A. Simpson, St. Thorns, W. Gath, J. Farrar, J. Aspin, W. Ellison, J. Patrick, and J. McCormack. Reserves, J. Briggs and H. Hale.

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HEAVY LOSS

Reported on Both Sides by Gen. Roberts.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 3.—The war office has received the following report from Lord Roberts under date of Bloemfontein, May 2:

"General Hamilton met with considerable success yesterday and drove the enemy out of the strong position they had taken up at Houtnek with comparatively small loss to us. The Boers dispersed in several directions mainly to the east and north, leaving twenty-six prisoners in our hands, including one commandant and sixteen other wounded men. General Hamilton is now in camp at Jacobsrust, as the men needed rest after fighting seven out of the last ten days. I ordered them to halt for today. General Broadwood's brigade of cavalry arrived upon the scene in time to afford valuable assistance by threatening the enemy's rear."

During the afternoon, General Ian Hamilton was joined by General Bruce Hamilton's brigade of infantry. The enemy admit having twelve killed and 40 wounded yesterday. Among the former was Lieut. Gunther, a German officer belonging to the Fifty-fifth regiment, and among the latter Maximoff, Russian commander of the foreign legion. Twenty-one out of fifty-two of the enemy's casualties occurred among the members of that legion. Two Frenchmen were among the killed.

"General Hamilton speaks in high terms of the good service performed by the Eighth Hussars under Colonel Clowes, and made up into a regiment of Lancers which came into General Broadwood's brigade and assisted in making the Boers vacate their position. The final stroke to the enemy's rout was given by the Gordons and two companies of the Shropshire Light infantry, who cheered loudly when they got within two hundred yards of the position. Kitchener's Horse is also spoken of in terms of praise."

BOERS ACTIVE AT THABANCHU

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 3.—4.10 a. m.—The immediate objective of Lord Roberts is to establish a line of British posts from one frontier of the Free State to the other at right angles with the railway, thus preventing Boer raids southward.

It is essential, therefore, that the Boers should be expelled from the rugged Thabanchu district and be forced to retire to Ladybrand. As the result of the desultory firing on Monday and Tuesday, the Boers were pushed back a few miles, but nothing decisive appears to have been yet attained.

The Boers continue to follow their harassing tactics. One well-horsed commando, operating in the neighborhood of Sannas Post, interferes with the British convoys going from Bloemfontein to Thabanchu. The enemy nearly captured a convoy Tuesday, but were driven off after a brisk fight.

Preparations for an advance continue at Kimberley. Sir Alfred Milner has written to the mayor of Kimberley assuring him that the relief of Mafeking has not ceased to occupy his attention and that of the military authorities and that nothing will be left undone to raise the siege at the earliest possible moment.

The British garrisons along the railway to Warrenton have been strengthened and supplies are going forward. A mount force has gone to Barkly West in consequence of the Boers having occupied Windsorton. A thousand Boers threaten the communications between Boshof and Kimberley.

Mahalu, chief of the Taungs, has informed the British that the Boers are preparing to resist their advance at Bhokwani.

A correspondent at Lourenzo Marques cabled Tuesday that a large part of the investing force at Mafeking had been withdrawn. "General Buller continues quiet. The Boers assert that they are delaying an attack upon him in the hope that all the horses of the British will die of horse sickness.

According to a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph with Lord Roberts, President Kruger is again asking for peace terms.

With regard to the departure of the Boer delegates from Holland for the United States and what they have said of their purposes and hopes to draw British attention to American views of the war, the Daily Chronicle says: "The men who count in the United States are not likely to accept the views which Messrs. Fischer and Wessels intend to place before them."

GEN. ROBERTS REVIEWS TROOPS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOEMFONTEIN, May 1.—Early this morning, Gen. Pole-Carew's division, composed of the Guards and Gen. Stevenson's brigades with several batteries of artillery, all in winter clothing, left Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts with Lady Roberts and their daughter reviewed the division in Market Place. Later, Lord Roberts, while reviewing Roberts' Horse, congratulated the men upon their bravery, spoke of the gallantry of the colonial troops and expressed the hope that he might soon review them in Pretoria.

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CAPTURED

The Shaws Caught, and One is Mortally Wounded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., May 3.—Dustan Shaw and his son Frank who escaped from the Woodstock jail on April 23, and who for the past ten days have been hounded through the woods and mountains of Central Vermont by armed officers and citizens, numbering between 200 and 300, at various times, and who in course of their flight killed Deputy Sheriff Hoffman of Windsor county last Friday, were captured in a swamp about four miles from Middlebury at noon today.

They resisted the approach of officers and citizens with Winchesters and 14 or 15 shots were exchanged when Frank Shaw fell with two bullet wounds in his body and his father surrendered.

The younger was seriously wounded, both were very weak from lack of food and exhaustion.

Apparently they were not displeased at the prospect of being quartered in jail. As soon as possible the prisoners were brought to this town and placed in the jail. No one in the searching party was injured by the shots exchanged by the two men.

The Shaws had been tracked to the swamp by searchers who started from Middlebury early this morning upon receiving news that the men had stopped at a farm house a few miles from Middlebury to batin food at about 2 o'clock this morning. The trail led to the west, to the northwest to the woods and ended in Middlebury swamp, about two miles from where it started. The fugitives were taken by surprise, but were prepared to make a good resistance.

The capture causes much satisfaction among those who have persisted in the chase, day and night, since early last week. News that the Shaws had been taken aroused great excitement in the town and hundreds of people witnessed the arrival of the officers with their prisoners and followed them to the jail.

This town, which with some degree of quiet, had been observing from the distance of from nine to fifteen miles, the search in the mountains for the Shaws, was considerably upset early this morning, when Julius Seeley reported to the authorities that two men were at the Seeley house near Middlebury at about 2 o'clock this morning, making request for food. The men claime dto be fishermen and they were given some salt pork and potatoes. Mr. Seeley's son, who passed the food to the men at the door, says he recognized one of them as Dunstan Shaw.

Not knowing what else to do, the visitors were permitted to depart, while the Seeleys reported the incident to the authorities as soon as possible. The men went westward from the Seeley house, and it is thought they were making towards Lake Champlain and the New York state line. Deputy Sheriff Cobb and Special Deputy Carr with a large force of citizens, started on the trail at about 8 o'clock.

In spite of the handicap of the later start, the pursuing party made good progress. They entered the woods near the Seeley house and began a systematic search of every part for traces of the fugitives. The Shaws were too good woodsmen to leave a plain trail, so the only knowledge possessed by the pursuers was the statement that they had taken a westward course after obtaining food. During the forenoon what was thought to be traces of the men, were discovered leading towards the northwest. Following in this direction, some of the searchers with Deputy Sheriff Tinkham at their head, came out in a pasture of Middlebury swamp. There was considerable water in the swamp and beyond it was a patch of clear ground. The two men were slowly ascending this patch when the following party saw them. Hurrying forward, Sheriff Tinkham shouted to the Shaws to surrender. In reply the fugitives raised their guns immediately. Without waiting for further demonstration, the firing was began. The searchers, after the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Hoffman, had been given orders to shoot on sight if the desperadoes did not surrender and it was apparent at once that they were ready to carry out these directions. More than a dozen shots were exchanged when Frank Shaw fell. This seemed to take the courage out of the older man, and he ceased firing. Sheriff Tinkham hastened to his side, followed closely by the others of the party, and in a moment had handcuffs on the wrists of the man. The young man lay on the ground with blood marking two wounds, one in the arm and the other in the body near the heart. It was apparent that he was very seriously hurt and both showed plainly the experience of the past two weeks. They were pale and weak; lean and unshaven. As Sheriff Tinkham approached Frank Shaw he said:

"I'm glad I've got you."

The young man muttered: "Now you have got me, what are you going to do with me?"

The old man interposed: "How do you like it?"

Dunstan Shaw, the father, is about 56 years of age. Frank is 25.

26th. BEATEN

Mass. Regiment Lost 4 Killed and 16 Wounded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, MAY 3.—A DISPATCH RECEIVED HERE TODAY FROM ILOILO REPORTS THAT A DESPERATE FIGHT TOOK PLACE AT LEAMBANAO IN THE CENTRE OF THE ISLAND OF PANAY. IT APPEARS THAT A RECONNOITERING PARTY OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH INFANTRY WAS SURROUNDED AND THAT FOUR OF THE AMERICANS WERE KILLED AND THAT SIXTEEN OTHERS, SEVERELY WOUNDED WERE LEFT ON THE THE FIELD. THE REMAINDER OF THE SOLDIERS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

THE DISPATCH ADDS THAT REINFORCEMENTS WERE SENT TO ILOILO AS SOON AS NEWS OF THE AFFAIR WAS RECEIVED, WHEREUPON THE FILIPINOS RETREATED TO THEIR MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLD.

BIG STRIKE

16,000 Building Tradesmen Out at Philadelphia

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—As a result of the action last night of the Allied Building Trades council in refusing to recognize the Brotherhood of Carpenters the latter agreed to work on buildings regardless of whether union or non-union men are employed thereon so long as their union is recognized. In retaliation the Allied Building Trades Council this morning ordered out all its men wherever the Brotherhood of Carpenters are working. Secretary Allen of the Building Trades Council says that in consequence of this order, about 12,000 additional men quit work after 8 o'clock this morning. This makes about 16,000 men employed in the building trades now on strike in this city.

This morning's order affects the exposition building where hundreds of men are at work preparing the structure for the republican national convention.

One conference this morning between the representatives of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Building Trades council failed to effect a settlement. Another conference will be held later in the day.

This morning's action materially complicates the strike situation, as in many instances employers who had signed the scale of the Allied Building Trades Council and also the Brotherhood of Carpenters' scale, have been forced to suspend operation because of the order from the Trades Council headquarters.

Business Agent Holt of the Brotherhood of Carpenters made this statement today:

"It is discouraging to have to take the step we do, but this organization cannot be used as a cat's-paw to draw the chestnuts of other unions out of the fire. We appealed to some of the other unions to insist upon the eight-hour work day and not to be too insistent upon wages which may be considered exorbitant. Our wages were only increased ten cents a day along with the eight-hour demands. Other trades jumped their wage schedule from $2.25 and $2.50 to $3.20 and $3.75 per day. Now, then, the sympathetic strike clause of the Allied Building Trades will compel the unions to uphold even the most radical demands. Why should we jeopardize our position when we have no control over the demands of people we must support?"

Joseph B. Allen, secretary of the Allied Building Trades Council, said:

"It is unfortunate that we are compelled to take this position but we have no alternative. We have carpenters in our organization who are paying their dues and who are also demanding protection. The whole movement is summed up in the expression, 'All for one, one for all.' We sink or swim together. The building trade cannot maintain the eight-hour work day unless all get it. I do hope the Brotherhood will listen to reason. It has forced our hand."

REV. FR. LEFEBVRE

STARTS ON THE "HOLY YEAR" PILGRIMAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The Right Rev. J. A. Forest, bishop of San Antonio and five Texas priests, Rev. Joseph Lefebvre, provincial of the Oblate missionaries, Lowell, Mass.; Mons Feron, Johnstown, Pa., and about twelve other priests, sailed today on the steamship La Bretagne for Rome. They are making the "Holy Year" pilgrimage and will attend the canonization of exercises of Jean Baptiste de la Salle, founder of the order of Christian brothers.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Major Noyes and Inspector Allen, armed with a search warrant, called at No. 10 Davidson street this morning and found 20 or 25 yards of cloth belonging to the Merrimack Manufacturing company in the rooms of a Pole named John Ruzel. At noon Ruzel was found in a Davidson street saloon and arrested on the charge of larceny. Ruzel has been employed in the Merrimack for some time.

DOG THIEVES ABOUT.

Several dogs have been stolen in the vicinity of ward eight among the number being a large St. Bernard, "Duke," belonging to Mr. William Scott of Frye street.

The property 283 Mammoth Road, belonging to the insolvent estate of J. M. Wilson & Co., was sold at auction, Tuesday by Charles H. Worcester, auctioneer, to Oscar R. Hall, for $1950.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

FR. BRADY O. M. I.

Remains Brought Here Last Night

LAID IN STATE LAST EVENING

Funeral at Immaculate Conception This Morning

The remains of Rev. Patrick Brady, O. M. I., reached this city last evening at 9.57 o'clock and were removed to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where thousands of people called during the evening to view the remains of the reverend gentleman. They lay in state in the main aisle of the church in front of the altar and at 10 o'clock this morning a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Smyth, rector of the Sacred Heart church, Springfield; assisted by Rev. Philip O'Donnell, rector of St. Philips' church, Boston, as deacon; Rev. M. Griffin of the Sacred Heart church of Springfield, as sub-deacon; and Rev. David Murphy of Salem, as master of ceremonies.

There were a great many out-of-town priests in attendance and also a number of the relatives of the deceased. Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. Wm. D. Joyce, O. M. I., Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., and Rev. Patrick J. McGrath, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church of this city; Rev. Michael Ronan, pastor of St. Peter's church and Rev. John McKenna of St. Peter's church, this city; Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Richard Boland of St. Michael's church of this city; Rev. William McDonough of Cohasset; Rev. John Shaw of North Chelmsford; Rev. J. Donahoe, C. SS. R. of Boston; Rev. J. Stanley, O. M. I., of Dublin, Ire.; Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart of this city; Rev. Hugh P. Smyth of Roxbury; Rev. James T. O'Reilly, O. S. A., and Rev. M. Murphy, O. S. A., of Lawrence; Rev. James H. Quinn, O. M. I., of Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. J. Mangin, O. M. I., Rev. J. Campeau, O. M. I., of Tewksbury Novitiate; Rev. J. Paquette, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Gaillard, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Marin, O. M. I., of St. Jean Baptiste church of this city; Rev. Hugh O'Donnell of Boston; Rev. J. Daly of Boston; Rev. J. Tierney of Salem; Rev. Fr. Harrigan, Boston; Rev. M. Toher, South Hadley; Rev. J. Fournier, O. M. I.; St. Jean Baptiste church of this city and Rev. L. O'Toole of Newton.

The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory, "Domine Jesu Christe" by Stredella was effectively rendered by Miss Margaret McCaffrey and at the elevation Mr. Haggerty sang, "O Salutaris" by Himmel. After mass, the choir sang "Exaudi Morth" by Edinl. The Haydn quartet, consisting of Messrs. Joseph Courtney, John Green, David P. Martin and Joseph Clark, sang "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice" at the close of mass.

The pall bearers were Messrs. James F. McLaughlin, Thomas Fee and John F. Buckley of the Young Men's Catholic Institute; and Messrs. Michael Finnegan, James Hallowell and Edward Connors of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the services were read by Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Peter Davey.

AT SPRINGFIELD.

Prior to the removal of the body to this city, services were held in the Sacred Heart church at Springfield. The body was viewed by thousands of people Tuesday afternoon and evening. Members of societies connected with the Sacred Heart church watched the body all night. In the morning services were held at 10 o'clock and the church was crowded. Rev. William D. Joyce, O.M.I., was the celebrant of the solemn high mass, Rev. P. J. Daly of Roxbury, the deacon, Rev. Eugene Toher of South Hadley Falls, the sub-deacon, and Rev. M. Griffin of Springfield, the master of ceremonies. Among the many clergymen present was Right Rev. Dr. Beaven, bishop of Worcester, and Rev. Joseph Stanley, O. M. I., one of the three clergymen who came from Ireland with Fr. Brady to conduct mission services. Fr. Stanley came from Chicago to attend the funeral.

DEATHS

PEVEY—Sarah L. Pevey, wife of Mr. James A. Pevey, died yesterday at her home, 306 Walker street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Pevey was a woman held in the highest esteem by her many friends in this city. Genial and sympathetic, she made friends everywhere and these will be pained to hear of her demise. She was 52 years of age and is survived by her husband, James A., and a daughter, Anna Pevey.

HANNIFORD—Earl Hanniford, aged 1 month and 12 days, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 90 Grove street.

SMITH—James S. Smith, aged 77 years, died at his home, 29 Elmwood avenue, Tuesday night.

BUTTERFIELD—William Butterfield, aged 68 years, died at the city hospital, yesterday.

WESTON—Martha J. Weston, aged 60 years died at the city hospital yesterday.

McLEAN—Rose Ann McLean, aged 3 years, child of William and Annie McLean, died last night at the home of her parents, 22 Pollard street.

WILKINS—Timothy Wilkins, aged 79 years, 10 months and 14 days, died last night at his late home in Carlisle.

THE WATER BOARD.

The water board will meet at 7.30 this evening.

GEORGE GARDNER WINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

UTICA, N. Y., May 3.—George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., gained the decision over Charlie Goff of Spokane, Wash., in the seventh round here last night.

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DANIEL MARTIN

Through Judge Pickman Pleaded Not Guilty

TO CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH KNIFE

Upon Peter Noonan Victim Now in Hospital

CASE CONTINUED UNTIL THURSDAY

The Defendant Being Held in $3000

Daniel Martin, one of the principals in the Charles street stabbing affray of yesterday appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this forenoon. He was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon Peter Noonan. He pleaded not guilty to the charge through his counsel, Hon. John J. Pickman, and was ordered in $3000 until Thursday next.

The case was continued to await the result of the injuries of Noonan, who is now at St. John's hospital in a critical condition.

Martin Pendergast, charged with assault and battery upon Albert Porter, was adjudged not guilty and discharged.

There were eighteen drunks, the same number as on yesterday. Four were released by order of the court and one was placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

Isaac Pearl, drunkenness, was sentenced to six months to the workhouse.

Mary Heap, drunkenness, was sentenced four months to the workhouse.

Herman D. Cummings, drunkenness, was sentenced to three months to jail.

Frank McLoughlin, second offence of drunkenness, was fined $6.

Annie Paul, drunkenness, was fined $3 and warned if she ever appears in court again on a similar charge she will receive a long sentence to the reformatory.

The following were each fined $2 for drunkenness: Henry Boardman, Chas. S. Elliott, Thomas Gilday, James H. McCabe, Charles McGillian, John Kneafsey, John J. O'Hare and Patrick J. Carey.

Helen Dale and Mary Slattery, charged with larceny of a bicycle, the property of Albina Monbleau, mentioned elsewhere in The Sun, were each ordered in $100 until the juvenile session of court tomorrow.

EASTER LILY FETE

The Sixth Annual by Lowell Cadet Band

HELD AT ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING

A Large Attendance of Merry Young People

The sixth grand Easter Lily festival, under the auspices of the Lowell Cadet band, was held last evening at Associate hall. There was a very large attendance.

J. J. HANLON, General Manager of Easter Lily Party.

There were three tables, with lemonade, flowers and frappe, presided over respectively by Messrs Stephen Monohan, John Giblin and Timothy McCarthy.

The first part of the evening was devoted to a grand concert given by the Lowell Cadet band, John J. Hanlon, leader. The band was assisted by Mr. James E. Donnelly, baritone, and Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan, soprano. The following program was submitted by the band, after which came general dancing to the music of the Middlesex orchestra.

March, "Soldiers in the Park," Monckton; overture, "Hungarian Lustspiel, Keler-Bela; song, selected, Miss Sullivan; the new flower song, "Hearts and Flowers," Tobani; song, "Blue and Gray," Mr. Donnelly (with orchestra accompaniment); a concert mazourka, "Dolore," Voelka; a march comique, "The Jolly Coppersmith," Boettger; medley overture, "Popular Bunny Tennessee," Bever.

The officers of the dancing were as follows:

General manager, John J. Hanlon; assistant manager, Timothy F. McCarthy; floor director, William Looney; assistant director, Luke Keltv; reception committee, M. J. Redigan, chairman; Thomas Powers, Fred Ducharme, John Giblin, Frank Harrington, John Maguire, John Hall, John Callahan, Eugene Cote, Joseph Dexter, Thomas Fury, John Quinn, Edward Quinn, Patrick Murphy, Joseph Ginty, Stephen Monahan, Charles Beaupre, Stephen Kelly, Charles Husband, John Gleason, Frank Sullivan.

Mrs. W. A. Burlington of D street is visiting relatives in Williamstown, N. Y.

THE CANAL BILL

Passed by the Lower Branch of Congress

LIVELY SCENE DURING DEBATE

Hepburn and Cannon in a Wordy War

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The house yesterday at the conclusion of the most stormy debate of the present session of congress, passed the Nicaraguan Canal bill by the overwhelming vote of 225 to 55. All attempts to retain in the bill the language of the original bill for the fortification of the canal and to still further strengthen the language on that line were balked and the victory of Mr. Hepburn and the committee was complete. A motion to recommit the bill with instructions to report back another bill leaving the selection of the route to the president, was buried under an adverse vote of 52 to 171.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee and Mr. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the river and harbor committee made a game fight to prevent action at this session, but their efforts were in vain and the members rode rough-shod over all their arguments and protests. Much excitement reigned throughout the day and several times bitter words were used. The excitement reached its climax in a highly dramatic scene between Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Cannon when the former used the word "lie" and "liar" as he denounced the chairman of the appropriations committee for attempting to "dishonor him." The house was in riotous confusion during the quarrel. Members crowded the aisles and the situation at one time was so threatening that Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky, democrat, sought to pour oil on the waters by raising a point of order, but he was not upheld and two irate members carried their war to the very hilt. There was a show of peace at the close of the incident but the feeling between the two men ran so high that the mutual retractions with which such incidents generally end, were but the cloaks for the keenest and most cutting sarcasm.

IN THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Consideration of the army appropriation bill in the senate yesterday developed debate upon the treatment of the volunteer soldiers sent to the Philippines that at times was very bitter. Mr. Turner, democrat, (Wash.) made a vicious attack upon the administration because of the accommodations afforded the volunteers on the transports returning from the Philippines. He was followed by Mr. Pettigrew, who in a long speech violently arraigned the government for not discharging the South Dakota volunteers when their time had expired.

Prior to the consideration of the army bill, upon which no progress was made, Mr. Mason, (Ill.) delivered a speech on the investigation made by the committee of "manufactures," of which he is chairman, of the adulteration of food. He strongly urged that congress should take immediate action to remedy existing evils.

Just before adjournment, a sharp colloquy occurred over the proposed consideration of the resolution to unseat Mr. Clark of Montana, which indicated that the unanimous recommendation of the committee on privileges and elections would be sharply contested.

John J. Colling, a well known and popular employ of the Kilson Machine Co., has started for Spokane, Wash.

Miss Alice Learned of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Learned of School street.

Miss Evelyn Parfish of Centralville, formerly of Hazeltine street, leaves on Saturday next for a sojourn of several months at points of interest in Maine, although her present destination is South Berwick.

Mr. John Farrell, a retired merchant of Lawrence and father of Mrs. Frank Cunningham, formerly of this city, was in Lowell today.

GOEBEL MURDER

Clerk Culton Gives Some Interesting Testimony

TELLS OF TALK OF KILLING GOEBEL

Youtsey's Remarks to Him After the Crime

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 3.—W. H. Culton, clerk of Auditor of State Sweeney, who is under indictment as accessory to the murder of Goebel, yesterday testified in his own behalf in the hearing of the motion for bail in his case and gave sensational testimony. Culton declared that he had never conspired with anyone to kill Goebel. He said:

"I had talks with Powers and Taylor about bringing men to Frankfort. Taylor wanted witnesses from Jackson county before the canvassing board. I had another talk with Powers, Cecil, Davidson, Howard and others. I did not tell the men that came with me that democratic legislators were to be killed by raising a row in the senate, and I never heard it discussed.—Henry Youtsey told me Goebel would be killed. I told him it must not be done. I told Governor Bradley what Youtsey said and Bradley said, 'My God, this must not be done.' Youtsey afterward said there was nothing in it."

The witness told of another conversation with Youtsey who came with Burton. "Youtsey said he had the greatest scheme yet, that Goebel could be shot from the secretary of state's office and nobody would ever know who did it. Henry Youtsey after the assassination asked me where I was on the day of the murder. I told him that I was in the house lobby. Youtsey asked me how it would do for him to say that he was there with me. I told Youtsey I was afraid he was going to get into trouble."

BOTH CRITICAL

The Two Patients at St. John's Hospital

NOONAN SHOWS SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT

No Hopes Held for Gregoire's Recovery

At St. John's hospital the condition of Peter Noonan the victim of yesterday's stabbing, shows improvement today, he having spent a comfortable night. Still he has not passed the danger period.

The condition of Fred Gregoire, who fell from a barn loft yesterday morning, fracturing his skull and dislocating his shoulder, is decidedly critical, and no hopes are being held out for his recovery.

BOER PRISONERS

MADE THEIR ESCAPE FROM SIMONSTOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOURENZO MARQUEE, May 3.—The French steamer Coratellas picked up at sea, off Table Bay, twelve Boer prisoners, escaped from Simonstown. They were in an open boat, with but few provisions. The Coratellas landed them here and they have gone on to Pretoria.

Day Nursery May Festival, Saturday afternoon—children's entertainment. Saturday evening the fair will end with a prize drill of privates of the High school regiment. Promenade concert by Lowell Military band and a High school ball.

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MAJ. GEN. OTIS

In Court for Assaulting a Reporter

WITH A SABRE BAYONET YESTERDAY

The Assault Was Wholly Unprovoked

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—Major General Harrison Gray Otis, editor of the Los Angeles Times and former commander of the 3d brigade in the Philippines, yesterday afternoon assaulted W. R. Ream, reporter on an evening paper, with a sabre bayonet. The thrust was vicious and it cut the clothing below the abdomen, causing a slight redness of the skin.

Ream, who for years edited the Toledo Blade, and who is a cousin of W. H. Ream of Chicago, was for a long period city editor of the Times. Ill feeling has existed between Otis and Ream for many years.

The sabre thrust grew out of the attempt of Ream to interview W. E. Chaplin, artist of the Times, who earlier in the day had had a row with Hugh Vail, a well-known Arizona cattleman. When Ream entered the Times office, Otis and Chaplin were conversing.

The appearance of Ream threw General Otis into a violent fit of anger. He loudly abused the reporter and without warning grabbed the bayonet and made the assault upon Ream, who had not uttered a word.

Otis was charged with assault and went to the police station, requesting that the hearing be set for this afternoon.

THE BROWNIES

Held Their Third Social Last Evening

One of the merriest crowds of dancers that ever assembled in Prescott hall was there last evening at the third grand party of the Brownies. Each party this club runs is an improvement upon the preceding and last evening it needed but a glance at the merry throng of dancers to show that it was successful in every way.

There were 30 numbers on the program, including a 20-minute intermission, and most of the people present danced them all, to the merry strains of Hibbard's orchestra. The success of the party was due mainly to the efforts of the following gentlemen:

General manager, John H. Connor; assistant general manager, Thomas J. Finnerty; floor director, Walter E. Kane; assistant floor director, Fred O'Brien; chief aid, Michael Finnegan; aids, John Egan, Daniel Berry, Bryant Coleman, Daniel Herrington, James Finnerty; reception committee, Walter Foye, Peter Perreault, James Sweeny, John Hagen, Gus Doyle, Wm. McLaughlin, John Carney, Frank Kane; Thomas Finnerty, treasurer.

LARGE FUNERAL

PAYSON TUCKER BURIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, May 3.—The funeral of Payson Tucker was held at the First Parish church yesterday afternoon, with imposing ceremonies. It was one of the largest funerals ever seen in this city, and the people in attendance crowded the church to such an extent that many were unable to gain admission.

The body arrived on the noon train, accompanied by the members of the family and was met by a delegation of Portland commandery. Knights Templars. The knights appointed to receive the body and act as the pallbearers were Sirs Thomas P. Shaw, Leander W. Forbes, Frank G. Stevens, John C. Small, Edwin F. Vose, Augustus F. Moulton, George E. Raymond, Harry R. Virgin and Woodman S. Eaton.

At the church, the body, inclosed in a rich metallic coffin, was placed in front of the pulpit and surrounded by a great profusion of flowers. For two hours before the funeral there was a steady stream of visitors to the church, though the coffin was not open for view. The Knights Templars had full charge of the funeral services at the church.

Portland commandery, more than 100 strong, headed by the American cadet band, with the officers of the grand commandery in carriages, formed on Exchange street. Rev. Dr. Worcester, the prelate of the Portland commandery, was attired in his full robes of office and carried an exquisite cross of white roses, which was the offering of the commandery.

The knights were in command of Eminent Commander Charles D. Clark. A delegation from St. Alban's commandery joined with Portland commandery.

The pallbearers were Judge W. L. Putnam, Hon. Joseph W. Symonds, Hon. William G. Davis, Col. Fred N. Dow, Hon. Frank W. Robinson, Hon. Asa Cushman, Hugh J. Chisholm, William B. Wood and Col. F. E. Boothby.

The funeral address was delivered by Rev. John Carroll Perkins, and there was music by the Mozart male quartet. The services were very impressive with the beautiful exercises of the Knights Templars.

The interment was at Evergreen cemetery.

LEGACY TAX

FAVORED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 3.—After extended debate at both the morning and afternoon sessions, the Massachusetts house yesterday ordered to a third reading, by a yea and nay vote of 109 to 48, with 18 pairs, the bill to impose a tax on legacies, successions and certain other transfers, and to provide for the distribution of the proceeds of the tax.

The bill provides that a tax of 1 per cent on its clear market value shall be imposed on the transfer of any property not exceeding $50,000 in value, 2 per cent on values up to $100,000, 4 per cent up to $500,000, 6 per cent up to $1,000,000, 8 per cent up to $5,000,000 and 10 per cent up to $10,000,000 and over.

An amendment offered by Mr. Adams of Melrose, exempting real estate from the provisions of the bill, was defeated by a rising vote of 51 to 86.

By a vote of 20 to 5, yesterday afternoon the state senate ordered to a third reading the bill to compel railroad companies to transport bicycles free of charge as baggage.

SASSEVILLE RELEASED.

Oliver Sasseville, who was held at the police station pending an investigation as to the cause of the injuries to Fred Gregoire, now in a critical condition at St. John's hospital, was today released.

It was found that Sasseville was in no way responsible for what has proved to be an accidental fall.

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BILLY GARDNER

Got Decision Over Billy Barrett of Brooklyn

IN FIFTEEN HOTLY CONTESTED ROUNDS

George Gardner Also Won His Bout

At the Isoteric club in Boston last night, Billy Gardner of this city got the decision over Billy Barrett of Brooklyn in their fifteen-round go and the 900 members including quite a number from Lowell were treated to as lively a boxing meeting as Boston has seen for some time.

Both men were on their feet at the expiration of the final round, but the bout was for a decision and Referee Jack Sheehan in such a case could do nothing else but give Gardner the bout.

Gardner showed that he is coming all the time and his superb blocking charmed the Bostonians. He has yet to learn the tricks of the trade, however, for there is nothing in the game that the New York school of fighters don't know. Barrett continually clinched and sneaked a right cross on Billy's eye, and his second: let it go like so many automatons until the Gardner admirers in the audience lost patience and at every clinch, cried: "Look out for a sneak, Gardner." The only effective work done by Barrett was of the teleky kind when in close, for standing off he couldn't land at all.

The meeting opened shortly after 8 o'clock with a hot four-round go between Charley Lynch, a West End favorite of considerable ability and Young Simmons, also of the Hub, who was much more clever than he looked. In the first round, Lynch put him to the carpet three times and it looked as if he'd put him away in the second. The end of the bout, however, found both tired but willing.

The second prelim. was worth the trip to see. It was a six-round go between "Smoke" Connors, the 105-pound Bostonian, and Harry Boles of Worcester. Both weighed 108. Both were as quick as cats and they went the six rounds at a lightning gait, not stopping to clinch once. Boles knew more about the game and had just a shade of advantage.

The final came on without loss of time, Barrett first in the ring. The men were to weight in at 121. Gardner was at weight, but Barrett was at 125 1-2 pounds.

At the beginning the boys agreed to hit with one hand free. Barrett led and was blocked in the clinch both men banged in the kidneys. As they came away once, Gardner swung his right on Barrett's face and the latter appealed to the referee without accomplishing anything. After that, Billy was as clean as a whistle while all the questionable work was done by Barrett, who demonstrated in a few rounds that all his fighting was by strategy and that he couldn't stand off and do business with Gardner. In the third he struck Billy low down and was cautioned by the referee, but the blow did no harm. It mattered not how often Barrett led or in what way, Gardner's guard was perfect and his steady left jab in the face and right to the ribs and kidneys with an occasional right upper cut showed that under ordinary circumstances, Barrett would not last the limit. But Barrett realized this as soon as the spectators did and began to clinch and hold, accompanying the clinch by crossing over his right on to Billy's left eye. Gardner could not seem to stop this sneak blow and his seconds didn't know enough to advise him concerning this. Just as sure as they got in a clinch and Billy dropped his hands, Barrett would put in that right or else sneak a left to the body and in a short time, Billy's eye was in mourning. Had Referee Sheehan got in between the men and caused them to break clean occasionally, Gardner would soon have settled Barrett, and the latter was clever enough to keep up to him. In the sixth round, they went for fully a minute hanging each other in the kidneys with one hand and the other hand locked. Barrett's right side was a red as fire toward the middle of the go and these kidney blows did much toward wearing him down for Gardner landed them hard and often.

In the ninth round, Billy rushed a left into Barrett and the latter went down. Billy stood back with his guard down and quick as a flash Barrett sprang up with a left lead and just missed him, while the spectators accorded Barrett a round hissing. From then on, both fought lightly, Gardner having the advantage of Barrett. In the fourteenth, Gardner started in like a race horse and put his left to Barrett's body with a force that doubled Barrett up. He crossed over to the head and Barrett went to the ropes. Barrett then held and clinched, while Billy put them into the body with telling force. In the fifteenth, Gardner did all the work and appeared as strong as at the start, although his left eye was in bad shape, while Barrett, although unmarked on the face was weak and tired out and showed the effect of the body blows. Sheehan promptly declared Gardner the winner and the announcement of the decision was greeted with great applause.

The bouts ended at 10.40 and the Lowell contingent returned on the theatre train.

Barrett whom Gardner defeated last night defeated Tommy Sullivan, who recently defeated Gardner and stayed 10 rounds with Terry McGovern.

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"A NIGHT OFF"

Mathews Present the Late Augustin Daly's Comedy

THEY SCORED A GREAT SUCCESS

Large Audience Witnessed the Performance

The Mathew Temperance Institute Dramatic club presented its annual performance in Music hall last evening. Despite the counter attractions, the attendance was very gratifying, nearly every seat in the floor being occupied, while there was a good gallery sale.

Those who attended witnessed a presentation that was a credit to the performers and a tribute to the skill and ability of Wm. F. Thornton as a director. The play was the late Augustin Daly's "A Night Off."

The piece admits of very clever work but its true worth is seen only when it is produced by a company that has put time, effort and great study into it. This the Mathews' dramatic company had done and as a result they scored a success far beyond the expectations of their friends.

It would be no mistake to say that it was the finest amateur dramatic performance ever given in this city. Considerable original work was introduced, but nothing to clash with the piece was permitted, nor even attempted by the young men and women. The result was a pleasing interpretation of the various phases of character, and a successful attempt to bring out the fine points of the late Mr. Daly's humor, that sparkled in the light lines of the play.

The situations were finely acted and none of the effect was lost even though amateurs were portraying the characters.

At every opportunity, and there were many, the audience vigorously applauded the participants and when the play was over, the kindest testimonials were offered by those who had enjoyed themselves a few hours.

In the audience were several clergymen, and number of old member and staid friends of the organization who never miss an opportunity to offer encouragement to those laboring for the welfare of the organization.

Between the acts there were vocal selections by Messrs. James E. Donnelly and Peter F. Hall and Master John Pevey, all of whom were obliged to respond to encores. They were accompanied by the Music Hall orchestra, and Mr. Kendall, late to the Savoy, presided at the piano.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Justinian Babbitt .....Patrick F. Quinn
Harry Damask .....Daniel S. O'Brien
Jack Mulberry .....John J. Murphy
Lord Mulberry .....James Coughlin
Marcus Brutus Snap...Wm. F. Thornton
Mrs. Zantippa Babbitt .....
.....Miss Annie E. Conlon
Nisbe .....Miss Lena M. Ewing
Angelica Damask .....
.....Miss Elizabeth R. Doran
Susan .....Mrs. John J. McNabb
Maria .....Miss Mary G. O'Dwyer

The performance was a decided success, and each member in the cast sustained his part in the most excellent manner. Mr. P. F. Quinn, as Justinian Babbitt, showed remarkable ability and dramatic talent in the portrayal of the character he assumed, which was that of a professor of a college. He was one of the old Puritan schoolmasters, and was supposed to have a terrible abhorrence of the stage. But he wrote a play from ancient history, a tragedy, which he was very desirous of having produced, but didn't want the members of his family to know that he was in any way connected with it. This incident was what the performance of the evening rested on, and the laughable complications surrounding this unfortunate professor brought out one of the most interesting and humorous comedies that has been seen in this city this season. Mr. Quinn delighted the audience as he rendered his lines like a veteran actor.

Daniel S. O'Brien assumed the role of Harry Damask, who was a very honest and conscientious young man and a former student of the college. While trying to befriend a schoolmate in a flirtation he caused jealousy to enter his domestic life, which kept him in a continual state of hot water. His wife was of a very jealous disposition and made no end of trouble for this really good young man.

Jack Mulberry, a character portrayed by John J. Murphy, was a born flirt and was the cause of all Harry's troubles. His portrayal of this particular character was all that anybody could wish for as he showed remarkable ability in the cast, keeping the audience in continual roars of laughter with the mirth provoking situations that he produced.

The role of Lord Mulberry, Jack's father, was assumed by James Coughlin, who gave a splendid personation of a lord. He was greatly disturbed over the antics of his sporty and disobedient son.

But the real star of the evening was Marcus Brutus Snap. This character was assumed by William F. Thornton, and the weight of the play rested on his shoulders. Mr. Thornton's make-up in this particular role was most humorous. His presence on the stage was sufficient to create roars of laughter and his lines were rendered with the skill of a professional. His purpose was to secretly bring out the dramatized story of the professor, and present it in the town for the first time. In preparing the cast there was a number of complications before they could bring the play to a successful close. He was very proud of his wife's ability, as he constantly spoke of her extensive knowledge of the dramatic art. She was equal to any emergency, and could assume the role of male, female or child. His dialogue in the play kept the audience in convulsive laughter.

Mrs. Zantippa Babbitt, wife of Justinian Babbitt, was portrayed by Miss Annie E. Conlon, who played her part in an excellent manner. Her daughter Nisbe, by Miss Lena Ewing, was also good. She proved herself to be one of Lowell's star actresses. Her flirtation with Jack Mulberry was one of the most interesting pieces of comedy work that a person would care to see. Judging from her efforts of last evening she is fully qualified to be in any dramatic company on the road.

Angelica Damask, wife of Harry Damask, by Miss Elizabeth R. Doran, was very acceptable.

Susan, the servant, by Mrs. John McNabb, rendered her lines very creditably and was well fitted for the cast.

Maria, by Miss Mary G. O'Dwyer had very little to do, but what she did was done well.

It was quite evident that there was a large number of the friends of the company in the audience who were very appreciative as a number of floral offerings were passed to the stage during the progress of the play. Each member seemed to be kindly remembered with a bouquet. The play gave entire satisfaction, judging from the countenances of the people as they left the hall after witnessing "A Night Off" by the Mathew Dramatic company.

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slop had all the better of the argument, so much so that on several occasions he got a hand from the crowd for his neat plays.

Dineen had plenty of speed, but gave seven bases on balls. He was up in the clouds once, but when he got back upon his feet, the Brooklyn sluggers found that their bats were either greased or full of holes.

The Brooklyns, besides being unable to hit consecutively were away off in their fielding. McGuire's throwing was weird and painful while the usually reliable Sheckard muffed one fly and let a grounder go through his legs. Jennings carried off the fielding honors for the champions, while Howell was not far behind with the successful handling of five batted balls.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	2	—10
Brooklyn	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	—6

Earned runs, Boston 4, Brooklyn. Home run, Kenler. Three-base hit, Hamilton. Two-base hits, Stahl 2, Sheckard. First base on errors, Boston 2, Brooklyn. Left on bases, Boston 7, Brooklyn 8. Struck out, by Dineen 2, Stolen bases, Hamilton 3, Tenney, Low, Dineen, Sheckard, Jennings 2, Dahlen 2. Sacrifice hits, Freeman, Lowe, Dineen. Bases on balls, by Kitson 2, by Howell, by Dineen 7. Double plays, Kenler and Jennings; De Mont, Jennings and McGuire; Hamilton and Sullivan. Wild pitches, Kitson 2, Dineen 2. Umpire, Emslie. Time 2h. 20m. Attendance 2100.

Other games resulted as follows:
Philadelphia 7, New York 5.
Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 5 (10 innings)
Game at Chicago with Cincinnati prevented by rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

Worcester 7, Rochester 4.
Providence 11, Syracuse 2.
Springfield 7, Montreal 2.
Hartford 6, Toronto 4.

COLLEGE SCHOOL AND RESULTS.

Yale 5, Brown 1.
William 8, Amherst 5.
Dartmouth 4, Tufts 3.
Princeton 11, Cornell 7.
U. of P., 10, Syracuse 7.
Holy Cross 5, Manhattan 1.
Exeter 9, Colby 4
Andover 7, Bates 6 (13 innings.)
Georgetown 17, Carlisle Indians 6.
Maine 13, Portland A. C. 10.
Exeter 6, Lowell High 5.
Rt. Mark's 3, Dean academy 0.
Groton 10, Lowell High 5.
Frye 7, Roxbury Latin 4.
Melrose high 7, Wakefield high 6.
Roxbury high 13, M. A. H. S., 8.
Natick High 12, Dorchester high 4.
Pease house (Brown) 8, Attleboro high 6.

ENJOYABLE BANQUET

AT THE CHELMSFORD FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church, last evening, the Men's league in connection with the Ladies' Aid society conducted a very successful entertainment and banquet. Nearly 300 were present. The pastor of the church, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, was toast master and the speakers were Col. Butler Ames, Mr. A. C. Russell, Rev. A. E. Wilson, Rev. F. Allison Currier, and Rev. Lewis Dexter. The speaking was interspersed with songs by Mrs. Davis and Mr. John Jackson, and music by Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Harrington and Miss Pratt, cornetist.

The chairman of the committee of arrangements was Mr. Harry Kittredge and Mrs. Roberts headed the long list of ladies who represented the Aid society in providing the supper. The waiters were young men and women of the church. There were present several invited guests from other Lowell churches.

LAID AT REST

Impressive Services Held Yesterday Afternoon

FUNERAL OF ALLAN CAMERON

At the Unitarian Church in Westford

The town of Westford was in deep mourning yesterday and the thoroughfare leading to the Unitarian church was lined with men, women and children. All had assembled to pay the last token of respect to the venerable Allan Cameron, the oldest and leading citizen of Westford. In the vast assemblage that had gathered in the street was a large representation of Lowell people. The city government was represented by Mayor Crowley. Among the other local men of prominence were Associate Justice Frederic A. Fisher, Edward S. Sherman and Edmund B. Conant.

Since the announcement of Mr. Cameron's death, floral tributes continued to arrive by every train, conveying with them the sympathy of the senders. During the late morning the townspeople and visiting friends were given an opportunity to view the remains as they lay in state in the parlor of the residence.

At noon the factories in the town and at Forge Village suspended operations till after the hour of the funeral and the schools were closed in honor of deceased.

The house service for the immediate relatives and close friends was held at 1.30 o'clock and was a short but very impressive ceremony.

After the services at the residence the cortege proceeded to the Unitarian church between a phalanx of sorrowing people. The stores in town were all closed and the flags on the public buildings and many private residences were at half mast.

As the funeral procession moved up the aisle, the Temple quartet of Boston rendered a beautiful hymn, the pathos of which added to the impressiveness of the scene.

Rev. Oregon B. Young, now of Lawrence, who preached from the Unitarian pulpit in Westford 50 years ago, began the service with Scriptural readings. Mr. Young was during his pastorate in the town one of the dearest of Mr. Cameron's legion of friends and when he left for other fields it was with deepest regret that he parted with him.

The quartet rendered another selection, after which Rev. Edward E. Horton of Boston, who has been identified with the town for many years as superintendent of the Westford academy, and a personal friend of the deceased, spoke of Mr. Cameron's excellent qualities. In part he said: "One cannot in a few, brief words speak comprehensively of the traits of character which marked this high-souled, broad-minded man. He was cast in a peculiar mold. Devoted to his family, he also had a cheery, helpful word for everyone with whom he came in contact. I would bring a wreath to lie on his casket but I would also bring a smile to lie there too. Though he has passed out of this life, yet his kindly deeds and words will live in years to come."

The closing prayer was then offered by Rev. Mr. Horton, and while the quartet sang a selection expressive of the last rest the cortege left the church for Fairview cemetery, where the final rites were conducted and the casket was lowered into the grave.

Six acquaintances associated as closely as man can be to man in the bonds of friendship, escorted the remains as pall-bearers throughout the ceremonies attending the interment. They were: Messrs. W. H. Wright, S. H. Fletcher, A. R. Choate, John Greig, Edward Craven and Albert Hindle.

Mr. Cameron was one of the best known wool buyers throughout the eastern states, and the news of his death, after two days' illness, caused widespread and profound sorrow.

Hon. John D. Long sent a letter of regret, in which he paid a high tribute to the deceased.

Columbia hall, Friday evening, Reform club, May party.

FATAL ECONOMY.

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Whereas, MICHAEL CULLEN, the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, his first and final account as guardian upon the estate of said ward.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said county, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McLaire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a license granted to me by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, dated May 1st, 1900, will be sold at public auction on the premises in Westford in said county, in that part thereof called Graniteville, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the nineteenth day of May, 1900, the following described real estate:

Two certain lots of land situated in Westford in said county, on the westerly side of the road leading to Samuel Blodgett's, one on the easterly side and the other on the westerly side of the Nashua, Acton and Boston railroad in said Westford, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

The first beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises on said road at land of the poor farm, so-called, thence running northerly on said road to land of Luther Prescott; thence westerly on said Prescott's land to said railroad; thence southerly on said railroad to said poor farm; thence easterly on said poor farm, to the point of beginning.

The second, beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises at land of said railroad and said poor farm, thence northerly on said railroad to land of Luther Prescott; thence westerly on said Prescott land to a corner; thence southerly on said Prescott land to said poor farm; thence easterly on said poor farm to the point of beginning.

Terms made known at sale.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN,
Administrator, with will annexed, of the estate not already administered of Mary Sullivan.

HURT HIS KNEE.

George McKay, while walking along Summer street near South, yesterday afternoon, accidentally fell and hurt his knee. The ambulance was sent for and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital.

COUCHES

We are making a special drive on Couches this week and $5.00, $6.00, $10.00 $11.00 and $12.00 are prevailing prices. Our new style Couch Bed with soft center mesh with great favor and is very comfortable and cheap.

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BOSTON'S GAME

Brooklyn Beaten by Score of 10 to 5

DINEEN WAS IN THE BOX

The Result of the Other Games

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The brace shown by the Bostons Tuesday when they made the Brooklyn play 10 innings was continued yesterday afternoon with better results.

The Bostons played championship ball, and as the superbas were caught out of their stride, the victory of Selee's men was cut as clean as a whistle. The New Englanders pounded the ball hard, fielded superbly and with Dineen in shape, despite a liberality in bases on balls, it was a triumph.

Kitson was sent to the stable at the end of the fourth inning when his stants had been so flattered that Manager Hanlon shook all over. Then Harry Howell went in to stem the tide, but as Dineen had ascended from a trip aloft in the third, there were no more runs for Brooklyns, though the champions made a game but fruitless rally in the ninth, the last man out leaving the bases filled.

Hamilton played a star game. He hit the ball hard, stole three bases and made a running catch of Smith's seemingly safe hit in the seventh when only a few yards behind second base. Then he made a fine throw to the plate and nailed the flying Sheckard, who tried to reach home after the catch had been made. Tenney was in evidence with the stick but he made a dumb play when he had Jennings dead to rights between first and second, and held the ball while the red-headed man landed in safety under Lowe's nose.

Stahl coaxed out a couple of rattling two-baggers, both off Howell, and Harry filled Herman Long's shoes in clever fashion. Barry robbed Smith of a sure base hit in the first by a great running stop back of second and also collared difficult fly balls from the bats of Kitson and Dahlen later on. He also sent in both runs in the high inning with a clean base hit over Dahlen's head.

Sullivan caught and threw to bases like an artist. Though pitted against the veteran McGuire, the young Boston backstop had all the better of the argument, so much so that on several occasions he got a hand from the crowd for his neat plays.

Dineen had plenty of speed, but gave seven bases on balls. He was up in the clouds once, but when he got back upon his feet, the Brooklyn sluggers found that their bats were either greased or full of holes.

The Brooklyns, besides being unable to hit consecutively were away off in their fielding. McGuire's throwing was weird and painful while the usually reliable Sheckard muffed one fly and let a grounder go through his legs. Jennings carried off the fielding honors for the champions, while Howell was not far behind with the successful handling of five batted balls.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	2	—10
Brooklyn	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	—6

Earned runs, Boston 4, Brooklyn. Home run, Kenler. Three-base hit, Hamilton. Two-base hits, Stahl 2, Sheckard. First base on errors, Boston 2, Brooklyn. Left on bases, Boston 7, Brooklyn 8. Struck out, by Dineen 2, Stolen bases, Hamilton 3, Tenney, Low, Dineen, Sheckard, Jennings 2, Dahlen 2. Sacrifice hits, Freeman, Lowe, Dineen. Bases on balls, by Kitson 2, by Howell, by Dineen 7. Double plays, Kenler and Jennings; De Mont, Jennings and McGuire; Hamilton and Sullivan. Wild pitches, Kitson 2, Dineen 2. Umpire, Emslie. Time 2h. 20m. Attendance 2100.

Other games resulted as follows:
Philadelphia 7, New York 5.
Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 5 (10 innings)
Game at Chicago with Cincinnati prevented by rain.

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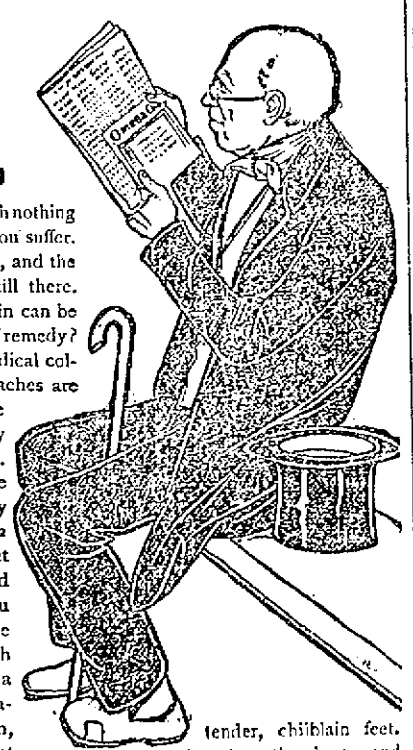

Sometimes it seems just as though nothing will cure the pain from which you suffer. You try this thing, and that thing, and the other thing, but the pain is still there. Now, do you know that every pain can be stopped if you get the right sort of remedy?

You don't have to go to a medical college to learn that pains and aches are either the result of neglect, abuse or accident. A pain is simply Nature's way of showing anger. You trifle with Nature, and Nature will pay you back in pain every time. That's just as true as 2 and 2 make 4. When you get away from Nature, you suffer, and you'll keep on suffering until you go back where you belong. The quickest route back is through the use of Omega Oil. This is a natural vegetable liniment. Nature makes it and colors it green, just as she colors all things that grow out of the ground. She makes it for people who have painful backs, sore arms, lame shoulders, tired legs, stiff knees and joints, rheumatism, sore throat, cold in the chest and swollen, tender, chilblain feet. Rub it into the place that hurts, and Nature will stop the pain. 25c

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Abraham Lincoln Said

"The plain people are the bone and sinew of the nation." He was right, and this wise saying applies to our own city of Lowell. The plain people made Lowell what it is to-day. They are the bone and sinew of the city. They do business in Lowell, they work in Lowell, they earn their money in Lowell, and spend it in Lowell. Most of them are too busy to read the morning paper, with yesterday's news, they find it more convenient to read the evening paper, with to-day's news, and ninety-five per cent. of them read THE SUN. Merchants, do you not see that the readers of THE SUN are the bone and sinew of Lowell. Would you talk to them? Would you tell them about your wares and your prices?

Then talk to the people through the advertising columns of the people's paper—THE SUN.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

AMUSING WAR DESPATCHES.

There is something highly amusing in some of the despatches from the war correspondents at South Africa. The following sent by Winston Churchill under date of April 28 is a sample:

"Yesterday afternoon, upon the withdrawal of the British demonstrations on both flanks of the enemy, the Boers pressed to close quarters and Kitchener's horse were unable to evacuate their position until midnight." The suspense caused great anxiety.

"Today's operations were intended to drive out or to intercept the Boers. They occupied a wide horse shoe of mountains, with the convex face toward us. Gen. Hamilton succeeded in crushing the Boers on the right and opening a road for Gen. Dickson's cavalry brigade, which dashed through and hunted the enemy from ridge to ridge, shelling them with horse artillery.

"At last we arrived at the rear of the horseshoe and the Boers, in parties of 200 could be seen within the enclosed space, running about like rats in a trap. Dickson hoped to make a bag and he signalled to Hamilton regarding the situation. Hamilton came at once, bringing up every soldier he could find.

"Suddenly, about half past four, the Boer army, nearly 400 strong, moved out of the horse shoe and began marching northeast. I had never before seen such an army of Boers. Their order was so regular that at first it was believed they were Gen. Gordon's cavalry brigade. But they quickly opened with artillery on Dickson.

"At the same time, the Boers who had escaped in the day from our trap returned in force on Dickson's left and rear with two guns. In these circumstances Dickson resolved to retire, and he only just withdrew in time."

You can read more between the lines here than is really expressed. The point that is made clear throughout this whole despatch is, that a small force of Boers kept a large British force at bay, in many cases driving them back and almost capturing whole divisions. Verily, the victory for England seems farther off than ever, and the Boers who were represented as begging for peace a couple of months ago are fast demonstrating their invincibility to the largest force that England can send against them.

HAVERHILL GAS FIGHT.

The gas commission is to be commended for its fight against combinations to rob the people, such as were formed in Haverhill. A few days ago a legislative committee gave a hearing upon the subject at which Commissioner Barker went over the matter thoroughly and submitted a bill to annul the charter of the securities company which was recently organized in Haverhill. He estimated the value of the plant at $350,000, while the securities company issued $500,000 worth of bonds which were sold at par. He did not know what was done with the stock but held that the existence of such a concern as the Haverhill gas securities company with its relation to the gas company itself affords opportunity for transferring the property of the gas company, and making it necessary to increase the charges.

Mr. Barker further stated that the people are awaiting the decision on this matter before forming similar companies and nothing short of legislative bars will prevent a repetition of the evil. It looks, he said that a clear duty is laid upon the legislature to prevent performances of this kind.

Verily Commissioner Barker is making a splendid fight for the protection of the public and it is hoped the legislature will carry out his suggestions for the public good.

A new phase of the marriage question is presented by the Bangor News in the following computation:

"Here is advice for the unmarried: A distinguished labor leader, urging the women to join the trades unions, assures them that they stand only one chance of fifteen of getting married, and as to those who do get married, the chances are even that they will have to support their husbands. Now, this is a mathematical proposition, and it opens a delightful prospect to the male inhabitants of these United States. The number of males and females is substantially the same, so it follows that only 51x and two-thirds men in a hundred will get married and that three and a third of them will be supported by their wives."

That labor leader must have had a poor opinion of the men. It is only in mill cities that such conditions exist, for in such cities the females rule and the men, if they work at all, must be satisfied with women's pay. It is but a result of the factory system, which approaches so near to slavery that marriage is avoided for lack of means to start housekeeping.

The following from the Fall River Globe indicates that the tide of immigration is now at the flood:

"During the year ending with June 30, 1899, 311,715 immigrants arrived in the United States, this being an increase of 82,116 over the number of the preceding year, or about 26 per cent. Of the total arrivals, Europe furnished 293,340, Asia 8972, Africa 51, and all other countries 5843. There were 195,277 men and 116,438 women. According to age, 43,959 were under 1 years, 248,187 were from 14 to 45 years, and 19,645 were 45 years or older. Of this number, 60,446 could neither read nor write, and 1022 could read but were unable to write. The total amount of money the immigrants had was $5,444,452. More than 174,000 had less than $30 each."

Alfred Austin is to dedicate a volume of alleged poetry to the Irish people, probably for the reason that the English people don't want the doubtful honor. The Irish people will regard it in the light of a visitation from Providence, in view of which their prayer will be "O Lord, deliver us."

George W. Poore got badly sat upon at that republican conference on Tuesday evening, when he made an assault upon the political standing of A. G. Pollard. Somehow, Mr. Poore's loyalty and his self-sacrificing services seem to be poorly appreciated.

Burning a church mortgage has come to be a very impressive religious ceremony.

CRISP GOSSIP

Overhaul that hammock and get out the piazza chairs. You'll need them soon.

Trailing arbutus and other May flowers are blooming quite plentiful.

Mrs. Stokes gets a divorce and $12,000 per year. She ought to be able to pay her board out of that.

Introspection is all well enough, but what most people need is an outside view of themselves.

It is getting to be a busy time with the farmers, spring is advancing so rapidly. Potatoes and peas have been planted.

It is astonishing how many strangers there are who are ready to tell you things you don't want to know.

If Helen Gould is getting more than a thousand letters a week asking her for money and other persons of great wealth are similarly addressed, it is well for the postoffice department that there are large fortunes. But the wealthy do not get all the begging letters. The man who has as much as $25 ahead is liable to be addressed at any time by somebody who wants it.

A woman never kisses a man with pins in her mouth till they have been married at least a year.

Somehow or other, there is just as much kissing going on as there was before there was any germ theory.

To the bicycle scorcher, the question of the century is: "What time did he do it in?"

A girl who is popular with the men is generally unpopular with the other girls.

Trouble's a thing it doesn't pay
To either lend or borrow.
The path of wisdom never gives way
Beneath a load of sorrow.
Each day is bound to have his day;
Yours may dawn tomorrow.

Adelbert S. Hay, the American consul at Pretoria, has received from England and Cape Colony six and one-half tons of gifts for British prisoners. The Transvaal authorities admitted the articles free of duty.

A New York woman who was alone in the street at 11 o'clock at night had to prove to the police that she was respectable. Yet we are told that women are coming into their rights.

The average woman feels that she isn't quite prepared to discuss the live news of the day until she has read all the death notices.

In all her gracious loveliness,
She stopped and gave a fond caress
Unto the lad with curls of gold,
Who had been gently kissed and told
That lady was to be a mother
To him and his wee baby brother.

That night, mindful of the bride,
He sidled unto his father's side,
Upon his knee he climbed and said,
With tearful eyes and low-bent head,
"Our new mamma is sweet and kind
And good, but if you wouldn't mind,
Dear papa, me and little brother
Would rather have our other mother
The one who went away one day—
Nurse says 'twas just a year last May
(A sigh escaped the tiny breast),
"Cos, papa, we loves her the best."

As a result of the recent crusade against vice in New York, the police board yesterday refused all applications, except one, for the renewal of licenses for concert halls in the Bowery and made an sweeping refusals of licenses for similar places at Coney Island, granting only four at that resort.

James Francis Smith, the 16-year-old messenger boy, who will carry a message from the Philadelphia school children to Paul Kruger at Brigonia, will travel, going and returning, 28,076 miles. It was not so very long ago that a man who started out on a journey of that length would have bade his friends goodby with the hope rather than the expectation that he would at some distant day return to to his home. What some years ago was a perilous undertaking for a full grown man is today a holiday jaunt for an enterprising boy. Verily "the world do move."

Every section of Lowell where there is an available plot should be provided with a playground for the children, and these grounds should be temporarily established. There will be far less tendency to petty crimes and malicious mischief if the boys enjoy themselves in outdoor sports where their presence is not trespass or violation of a city ordinance.

Cheap things are found at bargain sales
But, oh, the cheapest one
Is the man who stands there waiting
Until his wife is done.

When a woman gets a new dress, she begins to talk for a new hat to go with it. By the time she gets the hat she needs a new dress again.

The pneumatic tube mail service business seems to have had its tire punctured by Congressman Moody.

A naughty boy one day evaded punishment by creeping under the bed, where his mother could not reach him. Shortly after his father came and when told of the state of affairs, crawled on his hands and knees in search of his son and heir, when to his astonishment he was asked: "Is she after you, too, father?"

Miss Rockefeller, daughter of the Standard Oil company magnate, is to marry a lawyer. Perhaps this will be cheaper than hiring one.

Even the young man who tells a girl continually while he is engaged to her that she is an angel will not always admit after they are married that she knows how to make angel cake.

No girl should ever wear a rainy-day skirt out on the street without first viewing herself from all sides in a full length mirror.

Red hair is said to be a sign of genius. If a red-headed man quotes this to you, it will be prudent to agree with him.

A Scranton man has sued the estate of a deceased friend to recover $25 a month for playing checkers with her late lamented, for the latter's amusement. This is the first time on record that a person has demanded pay for killing time.

The Chicago oculist who removed the wrong eye of his patient sheds another ray of confirmation on Napoleon's aphorism, that a blunder is worse than a crime.

Lots of people think a reformer must be a crank to accomplish anything. It is a mistake.

Miller, the Franklin Syndicate manager, will have time during his 10 years' imprisonment to think of new schemes for rapid money-making, but he cannot spring them on an unsuspecting public for some time. The people can wait or if they cannot wait, will find some other fancied method of getting big returns from small investments.

It is reported that another great ship yard is to be established at San Francisco. That city made a valuable reputation for itself when it turned out the battleship Oregon.

CONVENTION CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 3—The United Christian party national convention closed last night with the nomination of Rev. S. C. Swallow of Harrisburg, Pa., for president and John C. Wesley of Chicago for vice president.

A Great Pair to Draw Customers.

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Having the agency for these two articles, let the argument be hot or cold, we feel sure of your patronage. And why wouldn't you trade where you can get the best? You want the best, don't you? And if these are the best, the others are not as good, are they? And you can get them

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FOR WELL PEOPLE.

An Easy Way to Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject; he says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets.

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, peptones and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and ailing and preserves health to the well and strong."

Men and women past 50 years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are found in every well-regulated household from Maine to California and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular favor.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized packages at 50 cents and for weak stomach a fifty-cent package will often do $50 worth of good.

FROM PHILIPPINES

Private Wm. Harvey Writes an Interesting Letter

The following letter has been received at The Sun office from Private William Harvey who is in the Philippines with Co. A, 26th U. S. volunteers:

Pototan, Panay, March 16, 1900.

To the People of Lowell:

I suppose it will be interesting to the people of Lowell to know something of what the 26th U. S. V. infantry has been doing of late, as there are quite a few Lowell men serving in this regiment, I will endeavor to tell about some of our latest movements.

On the eighth of February last, Companies A, B and C of the first battalion started from Pototan along with a pack train of mules to carry out rations. We went from Pototan to Dingley, a town where the insurgents are quite plentiful. We stopped there a few days to round up a few of them, and while we were there some of the boys went across the river for tuba, which is a juice extracted from the cocoanut tree, and if you drink enough of it you will get very drunk. As it was hot, some of the boys drank more than they had ought to, and one of them refused to return to his company until he got some more, so the rest of the boys left him and returned, while he kept on drinking. When he got pretty well filled up eleven of the insurgents surrounded him, split his head down the middle, then cut it clean off his shoulders with a bolo, a large knife which they use in warfare. They then threw his body in a buffalo wallow and covered it with stones so as we could not find it. This happened the first day that we were in Dingley.

The second day we happened to take his murderers prisoners. The third day we marched from Dingley to San Pique over mountain trails, a distance of about eighteen miles. At this place we captured a few rifles, revolvers, etc. From there we sent the prisoners that we had to Passi. We then took a mountain trail to Calmacde and had an all night march, arriving here at daylight. Next morning we had a little skirmishing and killed a few insurgents, also took quite a number of prisoners. When the troops passed through there last November there were three men of Co. F, of the 20th regiment that got drunk on tuba and fell asleep. The troops left them there and the three men awoke the next morning to find themselves surrounded by armed insurgents numbering about two hundred. Three three men fought all day for their lives against the heavy odds, but when night came on, they gave out, as they had not eaten anything for two days and they were taken prisoners. A few days later they were taken up on a hill and commanded to holler "Long live Aggie and the insurgent army." Well, two of them did so, but the other who was a soldier in heart and soul refused to do it and hollered, "Long live Uncle Sam's boys in blue" and "Three cheers for the Stars and Stripes." One of the soldiers was shot, the other killed by bolo cuts, while the true soldier was stoned to death. Their heads were cut off and their bodies burned on the hill where they were killed and quick lime put on them so as it would eat the bodies so we could not find them. Their heads were carried about half a mile across two rivers and were buried there, but as the companies passed through there in February we happened to capture one of the men and found the graves. We held services over the dead bodies and returned to our camp in Pototan.

We have not found the man we lost in Dingley but hope to do so soon. We are on guard here every three days. We also have a mounted detachment of scouts belonging to A and B companies, which do some very good work. We have quite a number of Lowell men in the regiment, also three officers from the same place. In my next letter I will tell you about the manners and customs of the natives here.

Yours truly,
PRIV. WILLIAM HARVEY,
Co. A, 26th U. S. Vols.
Pototan, Panay.

DRACUT

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE COLLINSVILLE MISSION.

The annual May festival of the Collinsville mission was held last night under the auspices of the Improvement Society of the church. The evening's festivities opened with supper at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Beals and Mrs. Hamblett. After the supper an entertainment was furnished and consisted of vocal music and readings.

The annual school report is out and it surpasses any previous report. A unique feature this year is that the cover design was drawn by Conant Udell of the Dracut Centre school. It is a clever piece of work.

George W. Drury, the grocer and news dealer of Drawer, who formerly occupied quarters at 9 Pleasant street, has removed to 8 Pleasant street.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Maloney in Lakeview avenue.

Thomas Scully of Collinsville has started to build a summer pavilion on the New Hampshire side of Long Pond.

PRESENTED COMMUNION SET.

Mr. Asa C. Russell has presented to the Pawtucket Congregational church an elegant individual communion set, with plates, which will be used for the first time next Sunday. The letter which accompanied the gift, was addressed to Rev. Willis D. Leland, the known Lowell young lady.

$3.00 A MONTH FOR THE CURE OF CATARRH

"They know they come to the ministration of that superb skill for which nought but the truth has ever been spoken."

This was the comment made in these columns last month upon the spectacle of hundreds of invalids from all over New England, coming to Lowell to place themselves under the personal care of the Master.

And beyond this faith of the people there is no higher honor. The distinction of truth towers even above the distinction of skill.

Doctor Plunkett's place among the great physicians of the world is secure from envy and malice. Won by brilliant efforts, it is beyond denial or criticism. It is a distinction that the colleges of medicine and the organizations of science do not grant. It is given him by the people in these words:

"For him only the truth is told."

No false, deceptive claims, no doubtful testimonials, nought but the statements of people of unquestionable veracity and sworn testimony.

And this is the Great Physician as the people know him—The scientist distinguished in his calling, but holding high and sacred above all other things the truth of the words he addresses to the sick, the inviolate truth of whatever he may allow to be spoken in his behalf.

Doctor Plunkett announced on May 1st that he would treat all catarrh patients beginning a course of treatment during May at $3 per month. He is aware that there is a popular impression that catarrh is incurable in this climate. In order to demonstrate to the people of Lowell that his treatment positively cures, he will take all curable cases beginning at the $3 rate under a positive guarantee. This rate includes all medical care, treatment and medicine.

Let this statement be clearly understood; the $3 rate applies only to Catarrh. Read carefully the symptoms given herewith, and if any of them apply to you, you are entitled to the $3 rate.

Questions for the Sick.

Heaps of people suffer from the various malignant poisons in their blood, which produce or result from Catarrh. A majority of such sufferers do not have a definite understanding of the nature of their affliction. The following symptoms have been arranged by Doctor Plunkett to enable sufferers to understand just what it is that ails them. The proper course of those afflicted is this: Read these symptoms carefully over; mark those that apply to your case, and bring this with you to Doctor Plunkett. If you begin a course of treatment during the present month, you will be treated UNTIL CURED at the rate $3 a month.

Catarrh of the Head and Throat.

THE HEAD AND THROAT BECOME DISEASED FROM NEGLECTED COLDS CAUSING CATARRH WHEN THE CONDITION OF THE BLOOD PREDISPOSES TO THIS DISEASE.

"Is the voice husky?"
"Do you spit up slime?"
"Do you ache all over?"
"Do you snore at night?"
"Is your nose stopped up?"
"Does your nose discharge?"
"Does your nose bleed easily?"
"Is this worse toward night?"
"Does the nose itch and burn?"
"Is there pain in front of head?"
"Is there pain across the eyes?"
"Is there tickling in the throat?"
"Do you blow out scabs at night?"
"Is your sense of smell leaving?"
"Do you hawk to clear the throat?"
"Is the throat dry in the morning?"
"Are you losing your sense of taste?"
"Do you sleep with your mouth open?"
"Does your nose stop up toward night?"
"Is there throbbing in the ears?"
"Are there buzzing sounds heard?"
"Do you have a ringing in the ears?"
"Are there crackling sounds heard?"

Sworn Testimony in the Cure of Rheumatism.

Paul Brothers, 107 Charles street, says: "For five months I had suffered constantly with rheumatism; during that time there was no cessation of my pain. My right limb was stiff and sore from the hip to the ankle. It was so sore at times that I could not walk on it. For five weeks I could not do anything and for two weeks of that time I was confined to the house. I was suffering intensely, when I began treatment. I was so lame I could not walk to the office. After four treatments, I was able to walk there with the aid of a cane. Two weeks ago I discarded the cane and today I can walk as well as I ever could in my life. I am as free from pain today as if I had never been a victim of rheumatism."

PAUL BROTHERS."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Lowell, April 14, 1900.

Personally appeared the above named Paul Brothers, and made oath that the foregoing statement is true.

Before me,
FRANK COBURN, Notary Public
69 Merrimack Street.

(Seal)

Catarrh of the Stomach.

"Is there nausea?"
"Are you costive?"
"Is there vomiting?"
"Do you belch up gas?"
"Have you waterbrash?"
"Are you lightheaded?"
"Is your tongue coated?"
"Do you hawk and spit?"
"Is there pain after eating?"
"Are you nervous and weak?"
"Do you have sick headaches?"
"Do you bloat up after eating?"
"Is there disgust for breakfast?"
"Have you distress after eating?"
"Is your throat filled with slime?"
"Do you at times have diarrhoea?"
"Is there rush of blood to the head?"
"Is there constant sensation in stomach?"
"When you get up suddenly are you dizzy?"
"Do you feel as if you had lead in stomach?"
"When stomach is empty do you feel faint?"
"Do you belch material that burns the throat?"
"If stomach is full do you feel depressed?"

Bronchial Catarrh.

"Have you a cough?"
"Are you losing flesh?"
"Do you cough at night?"
"Have you a pain in side?"
"Do you take cold easily?"
"Is your appetite variable?"
"Have you stitches in side?"
"Do you cough until you gag?"
"Do you raise frothy material?"
"Do you cough on going to bed?"
"Do you cough in the morning?"
"Are you low-spirited at times?"
"Do you spit up yellow matter?"
"Is your cough short and hacking?"
"Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?"
"Have you a disgust for fatty foods?"
"Is there a tickling behind the palate?"
"Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
"Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
"Have you a pain behind the breastbone?"
"Do you cough worse night and morning?"

Go and See These People.

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CAREER IS BEGUN

Huntington Hall Doing Business Once More

THE JANITOR CONTROVERSY IS SETTLED

Work Begun on the High School Annex

The new career of Huntington hall began yesterday auspiciously with the Day Nursery Fair as the first attraction and although only $1000 is appropriated for its maintenance, by the time that amount shall have run out, more will be available, for this small sum was appropriated only because the city treasury would not stand for a greater appropriation at that time.

Although nothing has been said about it, it is presumed that the matter of hiring the help has been amicably settled and that Supt. Gillow will attend to that part of the hall's affairs. Thus the building will be in charge of two janitors, each a licensed engineer at $15 per week. One of these, in all probability will be James Gove, who has been working at the hall since the boiler was put in. The other man has not been placed as yet.

The prices for Huntington hall are somewhat steeper than under the old methods, whether or not the difference in the halls warrants it.

But Jackson hall is a veritable "cinch," for while its fee is only the same that was charged for the old hall, the new Jackson is one of the prettiest little halls in the state. The free list is somewhat increased by the addition of the Spanish War Veterans' association and Companies M. C. and G, all getting the privilege of two nights free per year. The entire free list is as follows: For six nights in each year: The Associated Charities of Lowell; Ministry-at-large, St. John's Hospital, St. Vincent de Paul society, General Hospital association, St. Peter's Orphan Asylum, Edson Orphanage, Day Nursery, Home for Young Women and Children, Old Ladies' Home and G. A. R. For two nights in each year: Fire department, Police department, Humane society, Letter Carriers' association, public schools, parochial schools, Spanish war veterans, Companies M. C. and G. Huntington hall will undoubtedly pay for itself in time, but while it will earn a big revenue the lands and buildings department and the Huntington hall appropriation will get no credit for it. Under the new charter, all money spent by a department is charged to that department while all earnings, instead of going to the department's credit go into the general treasury fund.

As soon as Supt. Gillow got Huntington hall off his hands, he started at the High school annex and carpenters went to work there yesterday morning. Bids are now being received for the iron and brick work on the annex. This will be another fine job when completed.

At the gas conference yesterday, the talk turned to Huntington hall, and the mayor informed the gas magnates present, Messrs. Cumnock, Rogers, Sprague and Tucke that new Huntington hall was a building to be proud of. Then one of them asked if the street department intends putting a sidewalk around the new Dutton street exit from Huntington Hall. The new exit takes up the space of the old sidewalk and it was the opinion of the gas magnates that another sidewalk is unnecessary, as no one ever travels on that side of the street. Moreover, a sidewalk would rob the street of six feet of much-needed space.

From Huntington hall the gas conferees turned their attention to the boulevard and one of them asked if the city could not restrain Dan Gage from cutting up the boulevard. No one seemed to know whether it could or not.

Supt. Cheney was out driving for a short time yesterday afternoon and is slowly but surely recovering. While convalescent, he will probably take several drives, and if he drives in the right place he will see much badly needed street work ahead of him.

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CHELMSFORD CENTRE

SQUAD TWO OF TROOP F HELD ENJOYABLE COMPLIMENTARY BALL.

In the town hall at Chelmsford Centre last evening Squad Two of Troop F cavalry gave a very enjoyable complimentary ball. The only expense of admission to the floor was a ten-cent check for clothing and this was exacted from men and women alike. Dancing was to the strains of Atwood's orchestra and about 75 couples participated. Harry B. Emerson was floor director with several brother troopers as aids. Dancing was preceded by a short exhibition carbine and sabre drill, Sergt. Charles E. Bartlett in command. The squad provided lemonade free to its guests and ice cream and cake were furnished by Harry A. Dutton. The attendance was quite gratifying to the members of the troop and the pleasing event was a fitting close to the series of winter assemblies.

LIVELY RUNAWAY

IN WHICH TWO WHEELMEN NARROWLY ESCAPED COLLISION.

About seven o'clock last evening, a lively runaway occurred on Pawtucket street as a result of which one of the delivery wagons of D. L. Page was badly demolished. The horse and wagon was standing in the driveway of the residence of Frederick Aver on Pawtucket street, where Mr. Taylor of Page's had left it while on business at the house, when becoming frightened at some unknown cause, the horse started on a rapid run out of the driveway and onto the street. When opposite the residence of Dr. Sullivan on Pawtucket street, the wagon collided with a tree, smashing it badly. The horse cleared itself from the wreck and continued down Salem street. When near Willis avenue, it took to the sidewalk, and shortly afterwards was stopped.

Two wheelmen on a tandem narrowly escaped a collision with the outfit as it came out of the driveway but luckily escaped serious injury.

BILLERICA CENTRE

ACCIDENT TO A TROLLEY CAR LAST NIGHT.

Considerable excitement was created on a Billerica car last night by the burning out of one of the fuses. As the car was rapidly approaching Lowell the passengers were suddenly startled by a brilliant series of sparks and a loud crackling noise. One man who occupied the front platform with the motorman expected something awful was about to happen but he escaped with only a bad fright. The trouble was occasioned by the burning out of the fuse in the controller which rendered one of the motors useless but the car proceeded on its way after a short delay on the other motor.

The committee appointed at the town meeting to endeavor to secure a five-cent fare on the electrics between Lowell and Billerica Centre, held a conference with Gen. Manager Sullivan and were much encouraged. Mr. Sullivan stated that he would bring the matter before the next meeting of the board of directors.

The annex of the young ladies' thimble society met with Miss Fannie Paige at her home on Boston road, Tuesday evening. The rooms and tables were adorned with red and white carnations. After indulging in the game of whist for some time and partaking of refreshments, the prizes were awarded.

MANY FASHIONABLES THERE.

Many fashionables, says the New York World of Wednesday, were at the annual recital given by Miss Amy Baker yesterday at Sherry's. Mrs. Morris Black, Emilio de Gogorza and Bruno S. Huhn assisted Miss Baker in the concert. The latter is a well known Lowell young lady.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

POLLARD--LEWIS

Will Go to Republican National Convention

The fifth district republican convention to elect delegates to the national convention, was held in republican city committe's headquarters in Shattuck block, this morning.

It was after 11 o'clock when the delegates were called to order. The Essex county delegates, 52 strong, came up from Lawrence in a special electric car. They were unanimous for E. Frank Lewis of Lawrence as a delegate to the Philadelphia convention. When they reached the second story of the Shattuck building, they were held up by A. G. Walsh, chairman of the local republican city committee, who pleaded with them to support A. G. Pollard for delegate to the national convention.

"I understand that you come here united on Mr. Lewis," said Mr. Walsh, "We want your support for Mr. Pollard too. If Lowell and Lawrence unite, we can get our men. Lowell depends on Lawrence and we hope to see Lawrence depend on us. We are practically unanimous for Mr. Pollard. One delegate out of fifty is opposed. You will always find a kicker in a crowd. We have a kicker here and if you want to know, I will tell you who he is and why he is kicking."

The Lawrence crowd then went upstairs and wondered what was coming next. A few local republicans met them in the headquarters, prominent among them being Frank K. Stearns, who stands high in the party and is rapidly pushing to the front; Frank L. Weaver of the water board; John C. Wilson, Larkin T. Trull and others. The Lawrence delegation included ex-City Clerk William T. Kimball, ex-Mayors Eton, Jenkins, Mack and also Byron Truell, R. J. Macartney, Thomas Bevington, Franklin Butler, E. H. Humphrey, ex-Senator Sargent, N. A. Holt and Harry A. Lane.

Lewis' headquarters were opened in "Charlie" Bell's office and the candidates soon passed out good cigars to the delegates. It was pretty generally agreed before the convention that Messrs. Pollard and Lewis would be chosen.

Ex-Mayor Eaton was slated to make the speech nominating Mr. Lewis. The latter is a prominent citizen of Lawrence, where he conducts one of the biggest wool-scouring establishments in New England. He has never held political office.

There was some talk of the position of George W. Poore, the local delegate, as opposed to Mr. Pollard, and the delegates were wondering if he would make a fight in the convention.

Woburn delegates were booming Elwyn G. Preston, secretary of the board of commerce as a candidate for delegate. It was agreed that if he failed of election, he would be chosen one of the alternates.

The district committee, Byron Truell, chairman, and George G. Frederick, secretary, met at 10.45 to select officers for the convention. The convention is entitled to 131 delegates, divided as follows: Lowell 59, Lawrence 30, Andover 5, North Andover 4, Methuen 6, Peabody 6, Lynnfield 1, Woburn 15, Reading 6, Dracut 3, Tewksbury 2, Wilmington 2, North Reading 2.

THE CONVENTION.

Byron Truell called the convention to order at 11.15. Frank L. Weaver of this city was chosen temporary chairman and George G. Frederick of Methuen secretary. A. W. Wood of Woburn reported for the credential committee that there were 129 delegates present, Lowell being 2 short, Woburn 6 short, Reading and Lynnfield each short one. The report was accepted.

The temporary organization was made permanent.

Ex-Mayor Eaton of Lawrence presented the name of E. Frank Lewis of Lawrence as a candidate for delegate to Philadelphia. He explained that no one opposed Mr. Lewis in the caucuses in Essex county and he thought it wise to give Essex county one delegate and Middlesex the other. He made an earnest plea for Mr. Lewis' election on the ground of his republicanism, and his approval of the republican policy.

MR. POLLARD NOMINATED.

A. G. Walsh then nominated A. G. Pollard as the candidate of Lowell republicans for the office of delegate. He praised the McKinley administration and the mention of the president's name was greeted with cheers. He pushed along the boom of Hon. John D. Long for vice president and said he hoped the convention will adopt a resolution endorsing his candidacy.

Hon. James W. Bennett seconded the nomination of A. G. Pollard. He said Mr. Pollard represented the republicans of Lowell, he is a straight republican and New England will not send his peer to the national convention.

WOBURN'S CANDIDATE.

Capt. Edward F. Wyer of Woburn was sponsor for the candidacy of Elwyn G. Preston of Woburn. The nomination was seconded by Rep. Grimes of Reading, who expects to be the next senator from the horseshoe district, that includes Belvidere and ward five of this city.

On motion of Solon W. Stevens, it was voted to proceed to ballot for two delegates to the national convention.

George W. Poore seconded Mr. Stevens' motion and said that Lowell is unanimous for Mr. Pollard. He gracefully gave up the fight he had undertaken against Mr. Pollard and said the democrats will be united in the campaign and the republicans will have no "picnic."

Ward eight of Lowell was empowered to fill the vacancies in its delegation.

When North Reading's turn came to vote Solon Stevens and John C. Wilson cast the ballots, while the delegates laughed. In the Tewksbury vote another mix-up came, when a Tyngsboro man cast the vote. The voting was by delegations and was a very slow process.

The result of the ballot was announced as follows: Whole number, 122; necessary, 62; E. Frank Lewis had 118, A. G. Pollard 108, Elwyn G. Preston 17, blank 1.

Solon W. Stevens nominated John M. Portell of Woburn as alternate, but Mr. Portell refused to allow the use of his name.

Capt. Wyer nominated Frank L. Weaver and Enoch Foster of Tewksbury as alternates. Mr. Weaver declined and the name of Judge George H. Poore of Andover was substituted. Mr. Foster and Judge Poore were elected.

Solon W. Stevens returned Mr. Pollard's thanks for the convention's honor and in behalf of Mr. Pollard invited the delegates to partake of dinner at the Merrimac house.

A resolution prepared by A. G. Walsh was adopted pledging the delegates to McKinley and Long. The convention then adjourned.

BOER WAR NEWS

(Continued from Page One.)

BOERS CAPTURED DICKSON'S WAGONS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 3.—The Morning Post has the following despatch from Mr. Winston Churchill, dated Thabanchu, April 29:

"When Gen. Dickson retired in the circumstances related in my last telegram, his own mess cart and the brigade water carts fell into the hands of the enemy and his rear guard was heavily fired on. This retreat compromised General Hamilton who therefore collected his forces and fell back warily into Thabanchu, after sharply checking the advancing enemy with musketry and artillery fire. Although much ammunition was expended on both sides, the losses were insignificant the fighting being at great range. The result is that the Boers are willing to retreat, but it is not in the power of the present force to interfere with them or with their wagons."

ALL ENGLAND KEPT GUESSING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 3.—Lord Roberts' latest despatch throws no light on the object and possibilities of the extensive operations in the neighborhood of Thabanchu. One military critic believes he is justified in inferring that Lord Roberts' successful attack at Hounek threatens the Boer center and puts the British in a favorable position to crush the Boer left, which is still facing General Rundle at Thabanchu, or their right, which is somewhere between Brandfort and Winburg. General Ian Hamilton's success at Houtnek elicits little enthusiasm, as the critics unanimously pointed out some time ago that the policy of the Boers would be one of slow retirement.

Colonel Baden-Powell reports from Mafeking under date of April 20 that all was well there. He adds:

"Thirteen native women tried to get away during the night of April 15. The enemy opened fire on them and killed nine and wounded two. I wrote to Snyman, pointing out that he shells the native stadt, which is full of women and children and that when they are trying to escape by day the Boers have captured and flogged them and sent them back and by night they shoot them down, pretending to mistake them for night attacks. Snyman has not replied. The proportion of killed and wounded above speaks for itself."

Other news from Mafeking details the careful saving of the provisions and says there are diminished rations for nine thousand souls within the beleaguered town.

PRETORIAN ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, May 2.—An official war bulletin issued here reports that April 28, the federals captured nine prisoners and ten horses eastward of Thabanchu and that April 30, a British mounted corps appeared near Brandfort. The federals attacked them on two sides and the British retired. Two federals were wounded and eleven prisoners taken.

Another account, semi-official, of this affair, says that the Wakkerstroom and Ermelo commands had a skirmish with the British near Brandfort. After a sharp fight, eleven prisoners were taken and nineteen British were left dead on the field, including Captain Liddy. A few federals were wounded. The heavy bombardment by the British has been resumed at Fourteen Streams.

The correspondent of Reuter's telegram agency in the Boer camp at Brandfort wires that when the British appeared ten miles east of Brandfort, General Delarey ordered a charge and five hundred Boers drove them back to their entrenchments. The federals found four dead on the field and took seventeen prisoners, mostly wounded, including Lieut. Crane.

Later in the afternoon, General Delarey learned that the British had forced their way twenty miles east of Brandfort and seven miles north of the Modder river. With 250 men, Delarey set out in pursuit of the British, who numbered twelve hundred. The forces met in the open country, a sharp engagement followed and the British retired. As the Boers had a heavy day, they were not pursued. The federals had five men wounded.

An American has been arrested in connection with the Reglie explosion.

JEFF DAVIS HOME

PURCHASED BY DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OPELIKA, Ala., May 3.—The state convention of Daughters of the Confederacy has voted to buy the old Jefferson Davis home at Montgomery, known as the "White House of the Confederacy." Mrs. John A. Kirkpatrick of Montgomery was elected president.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SUAKIN, May 3—Three cases of bubonic plague and one death from the disease are reported here.

CENTRALVILLE CHURCH

TENDERED RECEPTION TO THEIR NEW PASTOR.

The members of the Centralville Methodist Episcopal church tendered their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Peterson, a reception last evening. The church was most tastefully decorated with banners of red, white and blue bunting, and a number of potted plants.

Rev. and Mrs. Peterson were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox, Mr. Fox being master of ceremonies and he made a very pleasing address to the new-comers, after which Mrs. Fox, in behalf of the church, presented Mrs. Peterson with a very handsome bouquet of flowers. After the address by Mr. Russell Fox, the assemblage was served with light refreshments, consisting of cocoa and fancy crackers, those who poured being Misses Florence Rowell, Sadie Munsor, Cora Titus and Nellie Bowen and the waitresses were Misses Ethel Titus, Ella Martel, Blanche Whitman, Ella and Alberta Edmunds and Della Kendrick.

Mrs. Gardner Wills acted as chairman and was assisted by Mrs. Titus, Mrs. John Kendrick and Mrs. Pead. The chief usher was Mr. Gardner Wills and his assistants were: Messrs. Guy Johnson, Russell Wills, Cyrus Johnson and John Kendrick.

STOLEN BICYCLE

TWO GIRLS ARRESTED CHARGED WITH THE OFFENCE.

While Miss Albina Monbleau was in the Mansur building on Central street yesterday she left her bicycle in the lower hallway and on her return found that it had been stolen. The police authorities were notified of the theft and at an early hour this morning Mary Slattery and Helen Dale, aged 14 and 16 years respectively, were arrested by Sergeant Connors and Officer Maguire for larceny of the wheel. They were found sleeping together at the home of the Dale girl on Appleton street; although the Slattery girl resides on Keene street.

It seems that they took the wheel to a bicycle repair shop on Middlesex street and asked the cost of enamelling it to some other color. Upon being told that it would cost them $2, they concluded to forego the enamelling. The wheel was then taken to the boiler room at Odd Fellows' temple, the girls persuading Janitor Morton to keep it over night, claiming that it was their own property.

Here it was that the wheel was located by the officers and the arrest of the girls followed.

COL. McLENNAN

WANTS PUNISHMENT OF CANADIAN SOLDIER INVESTIGATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Colonel McLennan has presented in the Canadian house of commons a petition from his constituency asking the government to inquire into the report that a soldier in the First Canadian contingent had been punished for looting, says an Ottawa, Ont., special. It appears that after a long, arduous march, and after having fought in the battle of Paardeberg, the Canadians were exhausted and half starving and had subsisted on quarter rations for three weeks. The Canadian in question, a private, frantic by hunger, "commandeered" a Boer farmer's chicken, which he shared with his tent companions. He was subsequently court-martialed for looting and a war correspondent reports that the British officers sentenced him to fifty-six days' confinement as punishment. This was carried out by a species of cruelty, the victim being bound with outstretched arms and legs on the wheel of a field gun carriage in the face of the blazing sun for two hours each day. The agony is said to have been intense. The minister of militia could not confirm or deny the correspondent's dispatch. It was shown that such a barbarous punishment is not provided for by the army laws of England and the government was asked to give the house official information upon the subject. The report of Colonel Otter, received here, does not state the kind of punishment meted out to the troopers, but adds:

"No doubt the provocation was great, considering the lack of food for the previous three weeks, yet the offense, from a military point of view would not be palliated."

SECRETARY ROOT ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Root is still confined to his home with a severe cold contracted on his recent visit to Boston and New York, but is better and probably will be able to resume his official duties in a few days.

PARADE POSTPONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 3.—The Odd Fellows demonstration is postponed to Thursday, June 7, because of the storm.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The senate committee on printing has begun its investigation of the charges made against Representative Richardson of Tennessee in connection with the publication of the messages and papers of the presidents of the United States. The committee heard Mr. Richardson's statement which was made in private.

BIG FLOOD IN TEXAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DALLAS, Texas, May 3.—The Trinity river flood has swept away the levees of the Dallas Hunting and Fishing club, destroying two fine lakes and sportsmen's resorts 12 miles below this city. The grounds are overflowed completely and many thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed.

JUDGE PIKE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., May 3.—Judge John N. Pike, of the Newburyport police court, died at noon today, after a short illness, of heart trouble. He was born in 1823, attended Phillips academy and was graduated from Williams college. He studied law in this city and was admitted to the Essex bar in 1852. He was appointed associate justice of the police court here in 1859, and was placed on the bench in 1881, succeeding Judge Currier.

Judge Pike had been a member of the city council and board of aldermen.

He leaves a widow and one daughter.

The Beavers have organized for the coming season and would like to hear from any of the local teams to arrange games. They will play any team under eighteen years of age, the Beechmonts preferred. Send all challenges to D. Page, 21 Campaw street.

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MAXWELL TRIAL

Accused Man Testifies in His Own Behalf

USED KNIFE IN SELF DEFENCE

Capt. Baisley Had Used Him Badly

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., May 3.—In the Maxwell trial, in the United States circuit court, the evidence for the government was finished yesterday afternoon and the defence began this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Mr. Antholne began at once the opening statement to the jury of the prisoner's side of the case. He said he would show that Maxwell had followed the sea from the time he was a boy and had never been arrested for serious trouble before this. Maxwell before he went on board, November 12th, had many drinks, being like many sailors in this respect. He met two men and drank with them and remembers nothing for some time after that. He remembers that Capt. Baisley wanted him to sign shipping articles, but not being fully himself he declined. Maxwell was then ordered into the forecastle. He declined to go and then the captain took him out on deck and knocked him down afterwards dragging him to the forecastle and throwing him in. He broke out and followed the captain to the deck load. The captain said, "You are looking for more trouble are you?" The captain then knocked him down again and when he got up seized him and threw him down. There was then a hard fight and a great many threats were made. Maxwell in his wrath put his hand in his pocket and took out his jack-knife and struck the captain with it in the breast and then let him have it in the back. Then the mate interfered and held Maxwell. Maxwell broke away and followed the captain who jumped down on the rail. Then the cry was raised that the captain was overboard.

Elmer Maxwell, the prisoner, was then called to the stand to testify in his own behalf.

He said: "I have followed the sea from a boy up to the present time, except two years on shore. The captain wanted me to sign articles. I refused. He then went away and came back, telling me to get into the forecastle where I belonged. Out on the deck he knocked me down, striking me several times in the head. Then he threw me into the forecastle. The door stuck and I kicked it open. I went out on deck and tried to go up the steps. When I was near the top Baisley said: 'You are looking for more fight, are you?' At the same time he kicked me and then he struck me four times in the face. I struggled with him and he was grappling with me. I took out my knife and told he to let go of me or I would cut him. He said he would not. I stabbed him several times and finally I got away from him and ran and got down into the rail. I kicked at him and Campbell caught hold of me. I said: 'D—n, him, he tried to throw me overboard.' The cry was raised that the captain was not there, that he had gone overboard."

There was a long cross-examination by the district attorney, in which Maxwell stuck to his story very closely.

On re-direct examination the following questions were put by Mr. Antholne:

"Did the captain strike at you when he was in the mizzen rigging?"

"No."

"Did you believe he was going to throw you overboard?"

"Yes."

"Did you call for help?"

"No."

"Did you know where Campbell and McIntire were?"

"No."

"When the tug left did you know you were going to sea?"

"No."

Campbell, re-called, in rebuttal, said that Maxwell and the captain had a conversation on shore about shipping and Maxwell was then somewhat intoxicated.

Seaman McIntire also told of the conversation related by the last witness.

Chief of Police Clark of St. John, said Maxwell's face was not scarred when arrested but one eye was black.

This closed all the evidence and the arguments are to be made this afternoon.

The case will not be given to the jury before tomorrow.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY

TO PARTICIPATE IN BRAZIL CELEBRATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—United States Minister Charles Page Bryan at Rio has cabled the state department in behalf of the government of Brazil a request that the South Atlantic squadron be permitted to participate in the festivities in honor of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Brazil. Secretary Long, in reply, cabled Admiral Schley at Bahia to proceed at once to Rio.

CHILIAN COMMISSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The president has selected William Glover Gage of Michigan to be commissioner for the United States on the new Chilian claims commission and Wm. A. Hunt of Montana, to be agent for the United States, before the same body. The Brazilian government will be represented by Minister Vicuna as commissioner and Senor Cruz as agent. The third commissioner will be named by the president of the Swiss republic. The commission will meet at Washington within the next six months.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of April 19, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Increase—Harvey V. Newell, Southbridge, $8; Benjamin Pitman, Lynn, $12.

Increase, Special act April 20, Horatio H. Warren, Lynn, $24.

Original widows, special accrued April 19, Marcyta Patchin, Chelmsford, $6.

FUNERALS

HILTON—The funeral services of the late Mrs. M. D. Hilton took place from the home of her son, Wm. A. Chapman, 43 Moody street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Merriam officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Warfield. Mr. Merriam sang in a very feeling manner, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Thy Will Be Done." The deceased leaves one son, Mr. William A. Chapman; one daughter, Mrs. F. H. Dickinson, both of Lowell; a sister, Mrs. F. O. Yeaton of Concord, N. H., and seven grandchildren to mourn her loss. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Young in charge.

HATCH—The funeral of Julia A. Hatch took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from her late residence, 536 School street. Rev. Mr. Wilson and Rev. Mr. Smiley officiated. There was singing by Miss Craig. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Young.

YOUNG—The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Young took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, John Barnes, 21 Ellsworth street. Services were held at the house, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating. The floral tributes were very many and costly, consisting of a large pillow from the family, inscribed "Mother;" spray of white pinks inscribed "Granny" from Master John Stanley Barnes; pair of cycas, leaves and pinks, Mrs. Joseph Johns; sprays of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. John McCowle, Mrs. Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Moir, scholars of Miss Ward's room at the Edson school, the Misses Noonan, Mrs. T. Rodger and family; spray of cream roses, Mrs. Ralph Wheeler and Mrs. Kershaw; wreath of leaves and flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Harriman; spray of white pinks, Miss Harriman and Mr. Arthur Harriman; wreath of roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and daughters; spray of calla lilies and spirea japonica, from Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Sr.; spray of roses from Mrs. Spillane; spray of pink tea roses from Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Atley; spray of white pinks, Miss Cora Harris; spray of cream roses, the Misses Fairweather; and several other pieces from unknown friends. The bearers were Mr. John McComb, Mr. Henry Weight, Mr. J. Whiteley and Mr. M. Brown. Mrs. Young is survived by her husband, four daughters and two sons. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

McDONALD—The funeral of the late John J. McDonald was held in the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, and prayers were read in St. Mary's church, Boston. Interment was in the Holy Cross cemetery, Malden. The bearers were John T. Williamson, D. John McDougall, William Yeamon, George Kearns, Byron M. Fraser and William Mulcahy. There were many floral tributes, among which were: Archer, Casey & Kearns, proprietors of the Farragut House; wreath, fellow employes at Elks A. McQuade's; 31 white roses, McDougall family; wreath, Harvard Brewing company; cluster of roses, J. J. and M. P. Reagan, proprietors of the Washington Tavern. Mr. and Mrs. Elias A. McQuade looked after the funeral arrangements, the wife of the deceased being unable to personally attend to them.

McNAMARA—The remains of the late Patrick McNamara were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was very largely attended, took place from his late home, 87 South street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John McKenna. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory Mr. James A. Murphy, director of St. Michael's church choir, sang "Pie Jesu," and at the close of mass Mr. Donnelly sang "He Wipes a Tear from Every Eye." As the body was being borne from the church Mrs. C. W. Brown effectively rendered "Nearer My God to Thee." The bearers were Joseph Considine, Bernard Cochrane, and Martin Kennedy, friends of the deceased, an Michael Ryan, James Garrity and James Kennedy of Court Gen. Butler, F. of A., of which deceased was a member. There was also a delegation from Court Gen. Butler at the funeral. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral tributes, including a large pillow bearing the inscription "Brother," from the sisters of the deceased; spray of pinks, Thomas McNamara; spray of calla lilies, Mr. Daniel Lynch and family, cousins of the deceased; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley; large harp on base, from the boarders of Mrs. O'Toole, where deceased boarded; spray of pinks, Miss Mary Connolly; spray of pinks, Miss Nora O'Hare; spray of pinks, Miss Rourke; spray of pinks, Miss Delia Hamel; large cross, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clancey, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haggerty; and a spray of roses from Master and James Kennedy. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. John McKenna and the interment was under the direction of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

EIRENE LODGE.

The officers of Eirene lodge of Good Templars for the coming quarter were installed last night at Pilgrim hall by the new D. G. C. T., Robert W. Mountford of Mt. Zion lodge. Miss Madge Day was elected treasurer, to fill a vacancy. Three candidates were elected to membership. The various official reports gave a generally satisfactory condition of the lodge. Miss Addie Howes is the new deputy marshal. Miss Jessie Gage assistant secretary and Miss Eunice Day, chaplain.

It was announced that Oscar Carter had won the prize for having given the best good of the order entertainment the last quarter.

Mrs. Jennie F. Turnbull, Percy Hands, and Mrs. Carrie M. Kelley were appointed a committee to undertake charge of the good of the order for the present term.

The evening's program, under the supervision of James Christie, comprised piano solo, Percy Hands; reading, Richard Porter; guitar solo, Miss Lillian Lincoln; reading, Miss Bernice Steeves; piano selection, Miss Mabel Howes.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL.

Emerson Council, R. A., of Ayer, of which the late James W. Seeton was a members, has requested the officers of the Highland council of this city to look after the interests of Mrs. Seeton and daughter in regard to the benefits to which they are entitled. The necessary papers have been forwarded and a committee appointed by the regent will attend to the matter. Brother Seeton was a frequent visitor in Highland Council and made many friends. The delegation present Sunday from Ayer were entertained by members of the latter council.

STRIKE ENDED

NEW YORK CENTRAL MEN WILL RETURN TO WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, May 3.—A conference between Commissioner Webster, the executive committee of the Car Repairers' association and officials of the roads other than the New York Central, on which the car repairers struck, has been arranged to take place at the Broezel House at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was stated at noon that the Central's men would return to work tomorrow morning.

AMERICAN NOTE

NOT YET REPLIED TO BY THE PORTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday, May 2.—The Porte has not replied to the American note regarding the indemnity claims. The ambassadors met yesterday and decided to reply to the Porte's note of April 23, regarding the increase of duties as follows:

"The embassies note the Porte's declaration that it does not intend to introduce any unilateral measures and will hasten to inform their governments of this. The ambassadors have decided to make their consent to an increase conditional upon the removal of the abuses in the matter of chemical analysis, the suppression of warehouse duties and the abolition of the stipulation whereby articles not specified in the tariffs may be interdicted, confiscated or destroyed. The ambassadors have decided to make the payment of indemnities to foreigners a separate question and to deal therewith at a later date."

CHORUS GIRL

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Frances Wilson, the leading chorus girl of Anna Held's "Papa's Wife," company was given a hearing in the Central police court, today and was held in $500 bail for trial charged with stealing $52 in cash and jewelry worth $100 from Mrs. Charles Bigelow, a member of the company and wife of the comedian of that name. Miss Wilson was arrested after the performance last night and spent the night in a cell. Detectives testified at the hearing today that she made a full confession and restored all of the jewelry and money with the exception of $5. Miss Wilson said she stole because she has a child she wants to educate. The missing $5 she told the detectives, was sent to New York to pay a month's board for the child. Charles Bigelow pleaded for clemency for the disgraced girl, saying she had been punished enough for her offences. The magistrate nevertheless, held Miss Wilson for trial.

It is not believed, however that the case will be heard again.

CHOATE'S INQUIRY

ABOUT ALLEGED ABUSE OF INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 3.—6.02 p. m.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that U. S. ambassador Choate has asked Lord Salisbury for explanations as to the alleged abuse of international rights in the case of the American ship Sea Witch, which, according to the statement of her commander, Captain Howe, was boarded by the British warship Wasp within the three mile limit of Portuguese territory in East Africa.

DEWEY'S PARTY LEAVES CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Admiral Dewey, his wife and the party accompanying him, left Chicago at 5 o'clock this morning, for St. Louis. At Jacksonville, which will be reached at 1.30 this afternoon, a stop of three hours will be made. Here the admiral will be the guest of honor at the state encampment of the G. A. R. As soon as possible after his arrival, the parade will start and will be reviewed by him. From St. Louis the admiral's special train will go to Memphis, from Memphis to Nashville; from Nashville to Knoxville. Knoxville will be reached Friday May 11. From Knoxville the party goes to Washington.

DAM BROKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., May 3.—It is reported that the Denver Water company's dam on Goose Creek, about 25 miles from Denver, broke this morning, and that the flood thereby released will reach this city in the Platte river at about 5 o'clock this afternoon. It is not thought that much damage will result in this city, but any large addition to the high water now running in the Platte may do much damage in the eastern part of the state, where the river has already overflowed its banks.

MRS. SPRAGUE BURIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., May 3.—The inquest on the body of Mrs. Fannie Sprague, who was found dead in a barn near here last Tuesday, was continued at 9 o'clock this morning, but up to noon no new developments had been brought to light.

The funeral services over the murdered woman took place at the Christian Baptist church this afternoon. The interment was at North Berwick.

BOY'S BODY FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEENE, N. H., May 3.—The body of Eric Joseph Hellivean, the 9-year-old son of Joseph Hellivean of this city, was found in Griffin & Dana's mill pond in the northern part of Keene this morning. He had been missing since yesterday.

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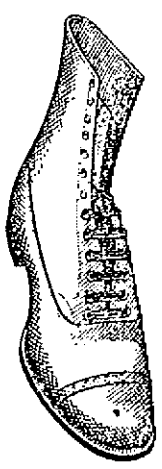

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SKETCH OF OLGA NETHERSOLE AS SHE LOOKED IN COURT SUPPORTED BY HER COUNSEL DURING THE SAPHO TRIAL.

CHAMPION LADY GOLFER OF ENGLAND

She Plays It Because It is Such Very Good Sport to be in the Open Air.

Golf has of late years become such a popular pastime for ladies that by reason of persistent and constant playing many of them have become exceedingly good players and form formidable rivals to the men. The captains of the various ladies' clubs have been very busy during the winter months in arranging inter-club matches, and altogether the game remains and promises to remain, one of the most fascinating and entertaining among those enjoyed by women.

The golf player who has the right to the title of Lady Champion of Golf of England earned it as Miss Lena Thompson, but she entered the bonds of matrimony, and is now known as Mrs. Towne, but as Mrs. Towne she still intends to keep up her reputation as one of the most skilful and enthusiastic of lady players.

Mrs. Towne learned to play when she was quite a little girl, and long before golf became fashionable. This was at North Berwick, where, under the tuition of that well-known golfer, Ben Sayers, she rapidly became proficient. She plays a steady and determined game, swings easily, and is so quiet and unobtrusive in her movements that few people realize at first what a really admirable player she is. It is only after carefully watching her during a game that she impresses her audience, working up at the finals in a manner which places her in the first rank of lady golfers.

She is a member of the Wimbledon Ladies' Golf Club, of which she was once captain, and where she has been the winner of prizes innumerable. In 1893 Mrs. Towne carried off the scratch medal at an open meeting at Great Yarmouth, and with one exception she has always been successful in taking away a trophy from the championship meetings.

At Hoylake, in 1896, Mrs. Towne was the runner-up in the championship, and only lost by one half after a well-fought match, then winning the silver medal; but last year her ambition has been satisfied, and she was very much delighted at her victory in the contest for the Ladies' Championship on the Great Yarmouth links, all the more so because it was a battle hardly won.

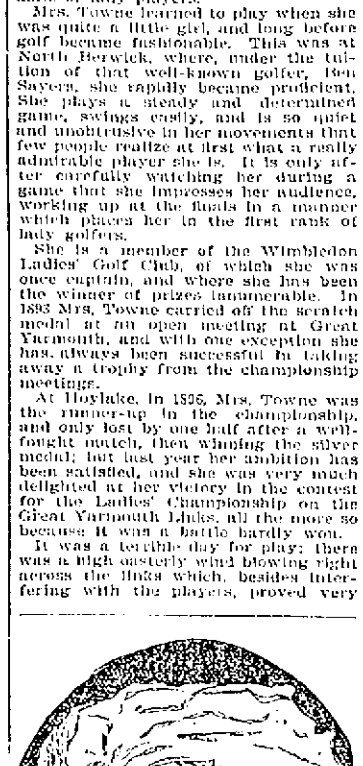
It was a terrible day for play; there was a high easterly wind blowing right across the links which, besides interfering with the players, proved very inconvenient to the onlookers. The sand blowing off the beach, too, in no way improved the turf, and the ladies certainly played a remarkable game considering the difficulties experienced.

It was thought by many at first that domestic duties and the pleasures of home life would charm this popular player from the links, but Mrs. Towne is invulnerable. She intends to keep up her practice and her play, and to earn as many honors as Mrs. Towne as she was fortunate enough to win as Miss Thompson, for her name, although changed, still remains in the books of the Wimbledon Ladies' Golf Club.

Mrs. Towne laughingly replied when questioned that the most important thing to be preserved on the golf links was an even temper. It was her opinion that loss of patience often resulted in the loss of many a game.

An ordinary sweet temper becomes seriously embittered after a few reverses at golf. But Mrs. Towne has found out that by maintaining a seeming indifference and assuming that quiet and reserved manner which is so characteristic of her on the links, she can do far more than by getting excited and impatient.

When asked if she could explain why the game had such a fascination for her, Mrs. Towne appeared to be very thoughtful. She supposed because it was interesting and entertaining because she was fond of anything that took her into the open air, and because she loved to excel in anything she liked to take up. Certainly this well-known golf player in looking back to the past few years can congratulate herself that in golf, at least, her desire to excel has been happily gained.



NAT GOODWIN AS NATHAN HALE.

MRS. TOWNE, ENGLISH GOLF CHAMPION.

HARMONY ON THE BIG DIAMOND.

By Manager William B. Ewing.

Team work is the "whole thing" in baseball. It is the game in its scientific development.

Without team work no baseball club can win.

I had rather take a team of the veriest novices and train them into my ideas of strategy and tactics than to be put in charge of an all-star combination.

In the latter case it is an army of generals, all with individual schemes of play and each with an idea that his particular play is the best for the emergency.

In the former instance, however, it is the trained man who realizes that he is part of the plan of attack and defense, and whose duty it is to carry out that part to which he is assigned with fidelity to his commander.

This brings us to the fundamental principle of team work, and its name is Harmony, with a big "H."

Perfect unison is necessary. Of course, I don't mean that a ball-player must lose sight of his intelligence and become a machine, but that, when a play is outlined, it must be carried out to the letter.

If a hit-and-run play is called for, batsman and base-runners must positively attempt that play and no other, whether the ball comes up on a wide curve or straight over the plate. The same with a sacrifice. The batsman must make it whenever the runner is signalled to expect that play. Otherwise there is confusion, misunderstanding and at last lack of confidence in each other that is enough to send a pennant winning team to the tail end.

Runs win games, and no one man can make a run all alone, unless by the rare occurrence of a "homer." The man who follows is the real run-getter. If he doesn't do as he is told he breaks up the play. Too often a really clever base runner has been made to look like a derailed street car, failing to steal second just because the man at bat didn't cover him.

Right here I want to emphasize one point above all others:

No individual record play will go with me. I want men to take chances, not shirk them. I have no use for the fielder batsman or base-runner who won't make an honest attempt to carry out the play that is "up to him." If he fails, I believe in giving him credit for the effort and encouragement to tackle the next chance that comes his way. My idea of playing is to win, and the only chance to win is in playing it to the limit.

I have not met many players who could show me points in strategy, but haven't any idea that I know all there is to know, and that there isn't anything left for anybody else to know. If I didn't learn something new from every game I see I would think my thought-gear was off its center.

For that reason, in practising team plays, when I have so many clever strategists as are among the Giants, I want each to give me his idea of certain plays. Then we'll try them all and settle which is the best to use. But I want men drilled in everything, so we'll go on the field steady and confident, ready to act on a signal and to act like a company of soldiers, without a hitch.

Next to unanimity of action in team work is a careful study of the opposing team and a shift of tactics to offset their play. With skilled players a game of ball is like a sparring match. There are just as many feints and bluffs, and the real trick must be spring under cover. Just as the real head of the pugilist follows a trick of the hands, arms, head or feet. Fool the other side, get 'em guessing—and the battle is half won.

The one-plan style of game won't work. Tactics that would make monkeys of one team might look like a '91 uniform in hard luck against another. The same tricks won't do all the time. The unexpected is what gets the other fellows woozy.

If they know what's coming they also know what to do against it. If we know what to expect, we'll be prepared for it. The game is to see their next move before it is made and get started first.

But every man on my team must know to a dot what the other man is going to do and what is expected of him in the plan of attack.

This takes me back to the starting point—harmony, the real keynote of team work.

WILLIAM "BUCK" EWING.

MY TRIALS WITH THE FIGHTERS.

By Tom O'Rourke.

The secret of my success as a manager of fights lays principally in the fact that I've always carefully studied my man before taking hold of him. I look him over like an expert does a race horse; I watch him in and out of the ring, and if he strikes my fancy and he needs a manager I'm ready to do business with him. It has taken years of experience for me to be able to pass judgment on a fighter's ability, and even now I'm sometimes mistaken.

Some fighters are simply unmanageable, and I would not have them under any consideration, for a fighter who will not follow your advice will give you any amount of trouble and cause you to lose more than you'll make out of him in the long run. There is another reason why I've had some success as a manager, and that is my knowledge of training. I've been an athlete myself in my younger days, having rowed in St. Mary's Temperance Crew, of Boston, against Hanlon, Ross, Brayley and Breen, known as the West End crew, in a Fourth of July regatta, and we won out. A knowledge of training is most essential for a manager of fighters. He must be able to judge how far his man can go, and in just what condition he should be to enter the ring for a long battle.

Good men are often beaten by bad management. I always know the opponent who is going up against my man as thoroughly as I do my own fighter. This is an absolute necessity. Take for instance the case of Joe Choynski against my man Joe Walcott.

For five years I've been after Choynski because I knew Walcott would beat him, and I know furthermore there are a number of other big fellows whom Walcott can defeat, and I'll get to them in time. I fought Dixon out of his class many and many a time, and always won out because I knew just what Dixon could do and just what the other fellow could do also.

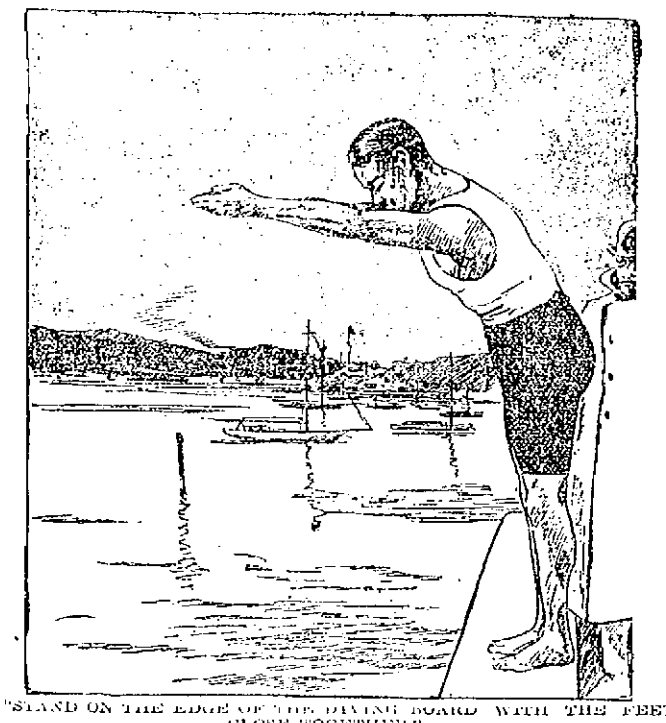
I'll put Walcott against Billy Smith and Tommy West, and when he gets through with them I'll go hot after some of the big fellows and he'll surprise them all before many moons.

Tom Sharkey has improved greatly under my management, and if he steps into the ring with Fitzsimmons the people will see a great fighter. Sharkey has improved in many ways. He was too retired and modest when he came to me. Now he's up and up with all men about town, and can hold his own with any of them. I believe in bringing a man like Sharkey to the front and putting him into society—as it were.

The next time Tom meets Jeffries you'll see a new champion, clever, game, strong as a lion and full of confidence. If I had had Sharkey a few years ago I'm quite sure he would be the champion to-day.

Fighters generally are queer birds to handle. They require different treatment from the general run of human beings, but I must say that the men whom I manage at present give me no trouble whatever, simply because I always try to treat them right.

During the twelve years of my management of George Dixon I never had but one real quarrel with him, and that did not amount to anything. George was always a good, willing boy, and worked faithfully under instructions to the finish.



"STAND ON THE EDGE OF THE DIVING BOARD WITH THE FEET CLOSE TOGETHER."

SWIMMING SEASON NEARLY OPEN.

The Sport of Long Distance and Under Water Swimming will be Revived.

The combination of the leg and arm movements should not present any great difficulty, and when this has been accomplished the learner will be able to swim, not far perhaps, but still swim. He should stand in water a little more than breast deep, facing the shore and shallower water.

The hands should first be brought together on the surface, the elbows bent and touching the sides. Now, giving a vigorous shove off the bottom with both feet, which must, however, be kept close together, at the same time shoot out the hands to their fullest extent. The arms must now be swept backward slowly just beneath the surface of the water until, having completed a segment of a circle, the hands have reached opposite points of the shoulders, keeping up the forward movement.

Then, as the elbows commence to bend, and the hands are with the palms turning upward, circling toward their palms downward. The learner will then find that as he does this the toes clutched against the edge will give a final push off, and they will thus tend to throw the legs (which, however, must be still kept quite rigid) upward, with the toes pointing backward. As soon as confidence is gained the height from which the dive is made may be gradually increased; but first attempts should always be made at one of only a foot or two above the surface. The more boldly the dive is made the greater chance of success and neatness of execution. A great danger exists to even experienced divers in plunging into shallow water from any considerable height; it is therefore always prudent to assure oneself that a sufficient depth of water exists.

The deep dive requires that the body be more bent than in shallow plunging so that it may enter the water at a sharper angle. It is, in reality, necessary to bend the knees and back until the face almost touches the former.

The hands should be kept straight until it is designed to return to the surface, when the palms should be turned back and a kick or two with the feet will accelerate the upward motion. The higher the dive the greater the distance out the diver must spring. The backward and other fancy dives can be easily learned by watching others.

A few points which bathers as well as swimmers may well remember in conclusion. Never enter the water after a heavy meal. Never wait to cool after cycling or walking a mile or two starting point, the knees should be bent up well beneath the body. As the knees assume this position the hands should have met beneath the chin in front of the breast, with the palms together, fingers touching and pointing forward.

A slight pause should be made, and then the legs should be kicked apart as far as possible by straightening the knees, and then, as the feet come together, the arms should be shot out. When they have reached their fullest stretch forward the thumbs must be turned downward again, and the arm stroke completed with the sweep back into their original starting position with elbows to the side. The legs are all the time kept rigid until the hands are nearing the chest, when they are smartly bent and brought into position for restarting.

The chief points to remember are that the actions of legs and arms are alternate; thus, when the former are making their sweep the latter are shot forward to their fullest extent, and so on.

Everyone should endeavor to swim as low as possible. The head must be thrown back far enough to keep the mouth and chin clear of the surface in smooth water. The trunk of the body should be kept steady and the spine slightly hollowed. Expel the breath when the hands are extended in front and thus supporting the head; inhale as they are brought backward, and breathe through the nose as much as possible.

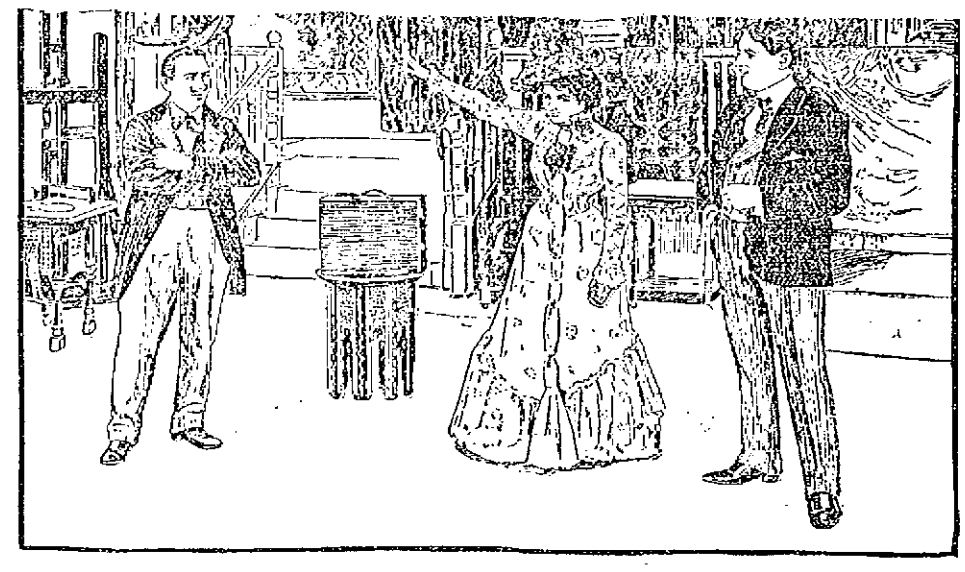
It is only natural that when swimming has become an accomplished feat the learner should be no longer content to enter the water in an undignified way by walking in except when compelled to do so, or going in feet first from a boat, stage or raft. The simpler forms of diving are fortunately easy of accomplishment, needing chiefly pluck and attention to the matter of balance.

The modes of entering shallow and deep water by diving in are different. In the former the object is to keep as near the surface as may be, and obtain as much assistance from the "take off" as possible, while the deep plunge needs the body to enter the water at a far sharper angle than would be safe for less depth.

Stand on the edge of the diving board, raft or boat, as the case may be, with the feet close together, so that the toes may get a firm grip with which to give the body a send off. Then lean slightly forward, with the arms a little to the rear. The knees should now be a little bent, and the arms swung a trifle more to the rear.

Launch the body forward and downward, head first, at an oblique angle, by suddenly stiffening the knees, at the same time shooting forward the hands to their full extent over the head, with

"WHEN I SAY 'HELLO' START THE MACHINE."



FROM ACT II IN "HEARTS ARE TRUMPS"; MISS JENNIE BUSBY AS MAUDE ST. TREVOR; MR. MILLER KENT AS BASIL GILLESPIE.

"HEARTS ARE TRUMPS," THE LATEST NEW YORK SUCCESS, IS CONSIDERED THE HEIGHT OF PRETTY MORALITY AS "SAPHO" WAS THE OPPOSITE.

MICHAEL WAIN ORDERING HIS SISTER-IN-LAW, LADY WINIFRED CROSBY, TO LEAVE THE HOUSE; SCENE FROM ACT I; MISS AMELIA BINGHAM IS LADY WINIFRED; MR. SYDNEY HERBERT IS MICHAEL WAIN.

MY IDEA OF ALL STAGE MORALS.

By Mrs. Madge Kendal.

As a rule, and although some persons have held to the contrary, the young woman of the stage is a pretty safe custodian of her own morals. But she needs a little help now and then, a little bolstering up of her moral backbone. The less evil her companionship, the more likely she is to remain a good woman, respectable and respected.

I have heard it said that the English aristocracy is a menace to the morals of the stage—which is all very beautiful bosh. It's all in the man. If he's a plain Mr., an Earl or a Lord, it doesn't make a particle of difference. A man may be a bad lot and he'll stay a bad lot to the end of his days. Or, he may be the right sort, and he'll stay the right sort clean through. Preaching at him won't do any good, and his station in life doesn't make any difference to his morals.

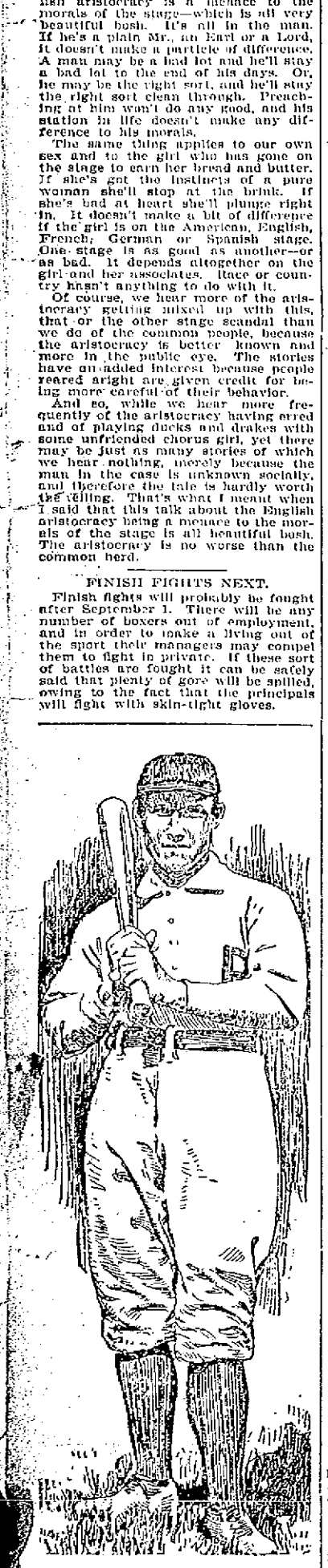
The same thing applies to our own sex and to the girl who has gone on the stage to earn her bread and butter. If she's got the instincts of a pure woman she'll stop at the brink. If she's bad at heart she'll plunge right in. It doesn't make a bit of difference if the girl is on the American, English, French, German or Spanish stage. One stage is as good as another—or as bad. It depends altogether on the girl and her associates. Race or country hasn't anything to do with it.

Of course, we hear more of the aristocracy getting mixed up with this, that or the other stage scandal than we do of the common people, because the aristocracy is better known and more in the public eye. The stories have an added interest because people reared aright are given credit for being more careful of their behavior.

And so, while we hear more frequently of the aristocracy having erred and of playing ducks and drakes with some unfriended chorus girl, yet there may be just as many stories of which we hear nothing, merely because the man in the case is unknown socially, and therefore the tale is hardly worth the telling. That's what I meant when I said that this talk about the English aristocracy being a menace to the morals of the stage is all beautiful bosh. The aristocracy is no worse than the common herd.

FINISH FIGHTS NEXT.

Finish fights will probably be fought after September 1. There will be any number of boxers out of employment, and in order to make a living out of the sport their managers may compel them to fight in private. If these sort of battles are fought it can be safely said that plenty of gore will be spilled, owing to the fact that the principals will fight with skin-tight gloves.



ONE OF "BRICK" SWING'S BRAVES

PUBLIC OPINION RULES STYLE.

By Nat. C. Goodwin.

The morality of the stage is a rather ticklish subject for discussion or discourse. In all climes, in all countries and on all stages there have been exploited more or less decency or indecency; it depends altogether on the point of view, and so the only real vital question is, Does the playwright take a view of morality that is in accord with the view held by his audience or doesn't he?

If the little Irish woman at the corner of the street who keeps a fruit stand finds that the small boys of the neighborhood like apples better than pears she usually gets double the stock of apples and cuts down on the other fruit. Of course, she could go about it in the other way and lay in twice as many pears as apples, and when the fruit rotted because she couldn't sell it, and she couldn't pay her rent because she didn't have the money, people would say, "It's nobody's fault but hers. Why didn't she keep what people wanted?"

Now, your playwright is the old apple woman. If he has some nice, clean pears, and he finds that a tart apple sells twice as fast, he is going in for apples. He's only giving the people what they want.

Now, let's come to these good, dear people. They want the nasty things—or a considerable portion of them do—else they would not crowd the theaters when they know the nasty play has come to town. All of us, more or less, like a shock. We get in a rut of emotions once in awhile, and anything that takes us out of it seems to give a certain amount of pleasure. If the shock comes to our morals, all the worse for the morals, but why in the mischief we blame the shock I can't quite make out. It's not necessary for us to take it if we don't want it.

It isn't obligatory on us to see the nasty play any more than we are compelled to drink five hundred glasses of whiskey a day; but the public goes to see the nasty play merely because it wants to see nastiness. And that's the public's affair and it isn't the actor's.

Then why blame the actor for it?

SPRINTER LONG'S TOUR.

In the exodus of athletes from this country next summer will be Maxey Long, the crack sprinter of the New York Athletic Club and Columbia College. Unlike many others he will not confine his efforts to the sports at the Paris Exposition. Long will sail on June 20, and is to make his first appearance in England, taking part in two events and wearing the winged-foot emblem. At Paris he will also represent Columbia University in one of the team relay races.

FOWLS IN FRANCE.

It is stated that there are in France 45,000,000 of hens, which, at an average price of two francs fifty centimes per head, represent a value of 112,500,000 and 5,000 francs. One-fifth of the stock is annually consumed as food, and is sold for about 22,500,000 francs.

Two million of cocks, worth 5,000,000 of francs, are also sold as food. The number of laying hens is put down at 35,000,000, and the annual value of their eggs is 183,000,000 francs. A million francs equals $200,000.

SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

AGAINST BRYAN

Movement to Trot Out Cleveland or Olney

EX-SEN. HILL THE PRIME MOVER

Conference Will be Held in New York

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 3.— There will be a conference of democrats of national influence in this city within a few days. It has been said that the object of this meeting was to bring forth the most available candidate in opposition to William J. Bryan for nomination at the Kansas City convention, says the Tribune today. The names of Ex-President Cleveland, Ex-Secretary Olney and others have been mentioned in connection with the gathering. It was declared yesterday, however, that this conference had no such idea in mind. It is agreed among those democrats, so it was said, that Bryan cannot be defeated for the nomination, and that the only thing which may be gained is the possible adoption of a platform which will be comparatively conservative, giving silver only a perfunctory re-affirmation, if any.

Ex-Senator Hill is said to be the prime mover in this plan and he has allied with him the gold standard democrats and anti-Bryan men in various parts of the country. The object of these leaders, it is pointed out, is to have as many uninstructed delegates as possible sent to Kansas City. These leaders admit that Bryan will be nominated, and say further that the uninstructed delegates, or at least a majority of them, will vote for Bryan. By controlling this uninstructed faction, however, they hope to be able to make better terms in platform drafting in return for delivering the votes than were the delegates committed to Bryan outright.

At the meeting which is to be held in this city, it is said that a draft of a platform will be prepared. The platform so agreed upon will be submitted to the Bryan managers, and then every available force will be brought into play to secure its adoption, and every concession made will be made only after a hard fight. The eastern democrats say that if they can get a conservative platform, they may be able to carry several eastern states which otherwise would be certain republican.

Ex-Senator Hill, William C. Whitney, Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland; ex-Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania and others are named as being workers in this cause. It was said that Comptroller Coler's plans for regulating and dealing with trusts will be embodied in the platform to be drawn up by these eastern democrats, and will be laid before Mr. Bryan. If his ideas are incorporated in the national platform, his friends say, Mr. Coler will be the logical and natural candidate of the party in the state this fall for governor.

DOWNEY OBSEQUIES

LARGELY ATTENDED AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NORTH BILLERICA.

The funeral of John Downey took place this forenoon from his late residence at Jones' Corner, Billerica. The remains were conveyed to St. Andrew's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Lavoie, O.M.I. The funeral cortege which preceded the body into the edifice was very large and comprised not only representative people of Billerica and Lowell but many from far distant points. The choir was augmented for the occasion and rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Miss Maude Emmett feelingly and effectively rendered the hymn, "Pie Jesu," by Leybach. At the conclusion of mass the pathetic hymn, "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice," was rendered with great sweetness and expression by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan of the Sacred Heart church choir, Lowell, and during its rendition sobs were audible throughout the edifice. As the funeral procession passed from the church Miss M. Fitzpatrick performed on the organ Chopin's march de funebrae. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Lowell, under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy and the pallbearers were Messrs. Maurice McElligott, John Connolly, Thomas Toomey and Timothy Rogers.

CYCLING NOTES

The watering cart, the wheelman's worst enemy, is now seen in the business section of the city. A great number of bicycle accidents occur each year as the result of watering the streets too much. A rider has to cross an electric car rail straight or one of his wheels will slide and throw him to the ground. It is also very hard to ride over wet pavements and sometimes when trying to avoid a wagon or another bicyclist, a wheelman will turn too quick, causing his wheel to slide from under him.

There are a number of women around this city this year who have taken to riding diamond frame wheels. They claim that they can go much faster and that they do not run the same risks on a diamond frame that they do on a lady's wheel. In the larger cities a great number of the wheelwomen ride diamond frames.

Some of the bicycle uniforms this season are very "loud" and flashy. A rider was seen the other night riding through the centre of the city with a uniform that was warm enough to melt lead. It consisted of a plaid pant, loud checked stockings and a turkey red coat and hat. As was expected he attracted a great deal of attention and much amusement for the street urchins.

FATHER BURKE

DIED YESTERDAY IN EAST PEPPERELL.

Word was received in this city yesterday of the death at East Pepperell of the Rev. Fr. F. X. Burke, well known in Lowell, who for two years was an assistant at the cathedral in Manchester.

Fr. Burke was a Lawrence boy. He received his theological education at Nicolet, and was ordained for the Boston diocese. Afterwards he was loaned to the Manchester diocese and went there early in the eighties. After the establishment of the bishopric there he was returned to the Boston diocese and served for about ten years in Amesbury. It was about six years ago that he was sent to take charge of the Catholic church at East Pepperell and there he is reported to have done wonderful work. For some time past he has been in poor health. He leaves his father and mother now living in Lawrence, and also a brother and sister.

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CHURCH COUNCIL

Held Yesterday Afternoon at Pawtucketville Church

PASTOR LELAND FORMARLLY DISMISSED

High Tributes Paid to His Work

At the request of Rev. Willis D. Leland, pastor of the Pawtucketville Congregational church yesterday afternoon an ecclesiastical council was called to take action on his dismissal from pastoral duties.

The churches represented with their delegates were as follows: First Congregational, Deacon A. D. Carter; First Trinitarian, Rev. George F. Kenngott and Mr. Samuel Goodhall; Kirk street, Rev. W. A. Bartlett and Mr. W. D. Blanchard; John street, Rev. George H. Johnson and Mr. George C. Osgood; High street, Rev. C. W. Huntington and Mr. E. W. Clark; Eliot, Rev. J. M. Greene and Mr. A. C. Russell; Highland, Deacon D. W. Wallace; Drascut, First Ilev. J. M. Richardson and Deacon C. L. Hodge; Drascut Central, Rev. F. I. Kelley and Deacon George Hovey.

The council organized by electing Rev. C. W. Huntington moderator and Rev. George H. Johnson scribe.

The letter of resignation to take effect June 30, next from Mr. Leland to the church was read, also the records of the church and society bearing upon the same, with their acceptance.

On motion of Rev. W. A. Bartlett, a committee consisting of Rev. J. M. Green, D.D., Rev. George F. Kenngott and Mr. A. C. Russell was appointed to draw up resolutions expressing the finding of the council. The committee retired to prepare resolutions which were subsequently read and which were highly complimentary to Pastor Leland.

In adopting the report of the committee, the vote was taken by roll-call, giving each member of the council a chance to speak on the resolutions. Each delegate, lay and clerical, spoke in terms of the highest appreciation of the work and personal worth of the retiring pastor. From the venerable Dr. Greene, who preached the sermon at Mr. Leland's installation, came an especially tender tribute and all the pastors spoke feelingly of their pastoral relations with Mr. Leland, and the loss which the church and community will sustain.

This endorsement of the committee's report, constituted a unanimous vote to acquiesce in the request for dismissal.

Rev. Mr. Leland was asked to speak and in a very few words expressed his sense of gratitude for the many kind words said and the many kind deeds which have preceded them, for more than seven years. He was deeply affected by the remarkable testimony to his worth and ability.

The council was then dissolved.

ALL ARE WELL

LOWELL BOYS IN THE PHILIPPINES ARE IN GOOD HEALTH.

A letter has been received in this office from the Lowell boys in the Philippine Islands. The following is the letter:

Indan, P. I.,
March 15, 1900.

Dear Sir:

We wish to inform our friends and relatives through your valuable paper that we are all in the best of health at the present time, and also to inform them that whatever name the 50th may have made in the United States, they are paying up for it down here with hard marches to capture men of rank. We have captured Gen. Rio Del Pilas, two mayors, four captains, two lieutenants, and about forty privates, to say nothing of our precious captures at Belion, Calica, Leancry, Toal and Gilang, where we got prisoners, rifles and cannno. The capture alluded to was made in a small town made Armedeo, about six miles from headquarters at Gilang.

We all wish that you would send us one or two of your papers as the time is dreary here and we seldom get any news from our native city.

Thanking You, We Remain,
Yours Respectfully,
Lowell Boys in the Forty-sixth.

(P. S.) There are Lowell boys in Co's F. and G. of the 2nd. Battalion, and in Co. M. of the 3rd. Battalion.

CHIEFS HELD UP

HOSMER AND NORTON ATTACKED BY AN INSANE MAN.

Chief Hosmer and Assistant Chief Norton of the fire department received a fright yesterday afternoon when Daniel Redding of Adams street, wild eyed and in tearing rage burst into their private office and demanded their watches, jewelry and money.

At first the fire fighters though they were the victims of a daylight robber, who might shoot them if they moved, but in a few minutes they realized that Redding was mentally unbalanced and they attempted to coax him to go out peaceably.

No amount of coaxing could induce him to leave and finally he was taken away in the patrol wagon.

A NEGRO LYNCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LIBERTY, Mo., May 3.—Henry Darley, a negro, was lynched in the courthouse yard here just before midnight by a mob of masked men. The negro was arrested in Excelsior Springs on Tuesday, charged with having assaulted Miss Vera Armstrong, a waitress employed in a hotel. Darley was employed in the hotel as a porter. The mob came from Excelsior Springs on horseback.

RECEPTION-MUSICALE.

A reception-musicale was given last evening by Mr. Edward E. Adams, at his studio in Odd Fellows' temple, and many guests were present to enjoy the excellent musical program, vocal and instrumental. Miss Ellen L. Perham and Miss Elizabeth E. Spofford, sopranos; Mr. Edward S. Swift, baritone; Miss Edith A. Normington, pianist, all pupils of Mr. Adams, were soloists, and Mr. Lavern H. Harrington, violinist, assisted. The series of composition were finely rendered and those who took part were accorded much deserved praise. Mr. Adams was accompanist for the song numbers.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during Tuesday included: S. C. Horn, Mrs. A. S. Horn, Miles G. E. Varnum, Park Avenue.

ANXIOUS PARENTS

Looking for Sixteen Year Old Daughter

EMILY PRICE MISSING SINCE SATURDAY

Supposed to Have Gone Away With Companion

Emily Price, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, 12 Anderson street, is reported missing since last Saturday. She had been staying at the home of Mrs. Carroll in Gorham street. Her parents think she has gone away with a girl named Alice Gray, with whom she has been friendly of late.

The whole story as told by Mr. Price is as follows:

"Emily has not been staying at home for some time. In fact, she has spent only a year or so of her time there. She came home to live with us about a year ago, her grandmother having broken up housekeeping. Mrs. Moule came with her and after the latter had been at my home for a few months, I made up my mind that we could not get along very well together and she left the house. When Mrs. Moule went away, Emily said she wanted to go too, and so insisted upon it that she was allowed to go. We knew that her grandmother would be lonesome without her and although we felt that she needed our care and discipline we consented. To make a long story short, Emily came back to us again. Her mother and I told her she would have to go to work, and she said she would if we got her a position. We found work for her in the mill at North Chelmsford, but she worked only a week or two. She came home again and resumed her idleness. I talked with her and advised her to go to work and have something to employ her mind. She thought it over for a day or two and again she said if we would get her a position, she would go to work. Again she was taken into the mill at North Chelmsford and this time she stayed only a few days. Then she found a place with Mrs. Carroll on Gorham street, but I learned the girls with whom she was keeping company were of questionable character and I tried to save her. The result was that she disappeared Saturday. I am afraid that she has left the city and her poor mother's heart is breaking. We have done everything that poor people could do. I suppose that things would have been different if Emily had always lived at home, but what we did was what we thought for the best. I have been told, in fact I know, that Emily had $10 or more with her when she went away, and although I have no positive proof on which to base the statement, I think she received the money from her grandmother. I intend to see Mr. Richardson and have him go to work on the case."

MATRIMONIAL

NOWLAN—POIRER.

The wedding of Edwin Ernest Nowlan to Elzia Alexina Poirer, a well known young lady of Lawrence, took place Monday afternoon in St. Anne's parochial residence on Haverhill street in that city. Rev. Fr. Postal officiated. Adelard Gunimond of Lowell acted as best man and Miss Evelina Poirer was bridesmaid. The bride wore a pretty traveling gown of pearl gray and a jaunty hat of liberty tissue to match. She carried bride roses. The bridesmaid was becomingly gowned in a tailor made fawn colored suit. She carried pink roses. After the ceremony the newly married couple were driven to the residence of the bride's father, 87 Oxford street. The parlor was tastefully decorated with palms and cut flowers, the couple receiving in the spacious room under a floral archway. Supper was served to immediate relatives and friends, after which Mr. and Mrs. Nowlan departed on the 9.30 train. They will visit Providence, R. I., and Worcester, and will be at home to friends after June 1, at 85 Third street, Lowell.

MALLETT—HAWES.

The marriage ceremony of Mr. Harry Mallet to Miss Louise Hawes took place yesterday in Billerica Centre. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. W. Hardy. Mr. Chas. Hawes was best man and Miss Edith Hawes and Miss Crane were bridesmaids. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

LOCAL TEAM DEFEATED THE CENTRE BOYS IN CHECKERS.

A checker victory was won by the North Chelmsford Checker club on Monday evening, in their match with the Chelmsford Centre team. The match was for the championship of the town of Chelmsford, and it was played in the Odd Fellows' hall in Chelmsford Centre. Many of the checker admirers of both teams were present and all of the games played were interesting. The result was as follows:

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

	Won	Lost	Draws
John J. Brennan	1	0	2
Wm. J. Hoyle	1	2	0
Jas. McTague	2	1	0
Edwin Swan	2	1	0
Total	6	4	2

CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Mr. O'Day	0	1	2
Mr. Stearns	2	1	0
Mr. Dutton	1	2	0
Arthur M. Warren	1	2	0
Total	4	6	2

This was the last checker match here until the fall when another series will be started.

Master John Shields has been chosen as mascot for the Clipper club for this season.

A new addition is being built to the Boston & Maine railroad depot in this village.

The office in the depot will be changed from its present position to the lower part of the depot. The new office will also be made larger, and the new change will make a big improvement at the depot.

The work on the building of the two dressing rooms in the town hall is nearly completed.

VARDON DEFEATS LOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Harry Vardon, the world's golf champion, defeated George Low by ten up and nine to play in a 36-hole match over the Dyker meadow golf club's links yesterday.

Mrs. D. J. Murphy of C street has returned from a very enjoyable visit to friends and relatives in northern New York.

GEN. BUTLER VETS

Make Arrangements for Memorial Sunday

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ARRANGE EVENT

Association Receives Many Valuable Relics

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the General Butler Veteran Firemen's association was held last evening, President John J. Brengan presiding. The principal business of the evening was to make preliminary arrangements for the annual observance of the Veteran Firemen's Memorial Sunday, the second Sabbath in June. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for this event in conjunction with the Lowell Veteran Firemen's association, if such arrangement will be agreeable to the latter body. Last year the two organizations held separate observances, but it is believed that it would be advantageous to both societies if it could be held jointly. The committee consists of James H. Walker, John J. Mellen, John J. Horan, William D. Preston and J. McCarthy.

The report of the delegates to the New England Veteran Firemen's league to the effect that the league master would be held in Waltham, August 16, was accepted. The only invitations to musters yet received is one at Natick, R. I., which being so far away will not be considered.

The association is in receipt of several valuable relics of the fire-fighting days of long ago, gifts of Frank M. Merrill of Tyngsboro and Robert Gallagher. These relics include the little four-man hand tub "Kearsarge," which dates its birth away back to 1793. At that time it was used in fighting fires in the neighborhood at Lyndeboro, N. H. It was recently purchased by Mr. Merrill, who has donated it to the Butlers. In connection with the tub are several antiquated water buckets bearing the marks of the owner. One has the name of C. Lincln stamped upon it.

Mr. Gallagher's gifts included several water buckets, three of which are from the United Fire society and two coming from the Mutual Fire society, also an old-fashioned coffee cooler which contained refreshments for the fire laddies in 1835. The rooms are decorated with several photographs along the same lines, while two large play pipes upon the outside of the rooms proclaim to the passers-by the fiery character of the occupants of the rooms. The latter were donated to the association by Comrade William D. Preston.

TORRENT VETS

VOTE TO ATTEND THE WALTHAM FIELD DAY.

At the regular meeting of the Torrent Veteran Firemen's association last evening six new active members were admitted. The report of the delegates to the New England league was received, and it was voted to attend the field day at Waltham, Aug. 16.

The association has two cracker-jack tubs in view, one a 10-inch button with a record of 251 feet. Both will be given a trial by the local vets, and in all probability one or the other will be purchased. It was voted to admit the members of McEvoy's band to honorary membership, as P. McEvoy, the leader, was a member of the famous Torrents, and is also a member of the present Torrent Vets. It is expected that there will be a lively though friendly rivalry between the Torrents and the Vixens this summer.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

UNDER AUSPICES OF UNITARIAN CHURCH WOMEN'S ALLIANCE.

In the Unitarian vestry last evening a large and delighted audience was present at the dramatic entertainment given by the Women's Alliance. Two plays were given, a farce and a comedietta, and both were cleverly played and well staged. In the former, "A Proposal Under Difficulties," the characters were taken by Miss Clara S. Reed, Miss Ethel Livingston, George H. Spaulding and Lewis B. MacGregor, a very congenial dramatic quartette, judging from their work. Miss Reed played a becoming part with grace and naturalness. Miss Livingston as her maid was capital, scoring a success. The young men very ably supported the efforts of the young women.

Miss Livingston and Warren C. Hill played "The Nettle," a bright little skit that they both presented very naturally and with an appreciation of its possibilities.

Miss Gertrude Stanley was the "orchestra," and during the intermission Miss Irene Pinder sang a trio of songs in a very pleasing manner.

NORTH BILLERICA

Mr. Edward Bartlett has begun to carry the mail to the depot.

May devotion was commenced at St. Andrew's church on Tuesday evening.

Master R. Hamilton, who was recently injured by being struck with a croquet ball, is recovering.

Miss Alice Campbell, who was seriously ill, is improving.

CO. A 33RD. REGT.

HELD ITS ANNUAL REUNION IN THIS CITY.

The annual reunion of Co. A, 33rd. Massachusetts regiment was held yesterday afternoon in Post 120 G. A. R. hall.

It was the 37th annual reunion of the company, and among the Lowell comrades present were Commander S. C. Smiley of Post 120, Captain Charles H. Kimball, Ernstus Bartlett, Henry Hope, James B. Smith, John McQuesten, Jerome H. Brown, Dr. Sam Lawrence, John R. Lowell, Joseph Banks, J. V. Abbatt, honorary members, Charles H. Coburn, D. L. Page.

A business meeting was held at 1 o'clock, President Smiley in the chair and the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, S. C. Smiley; vice president, Erastus Bartlett; secretary, retiring, Henry Hope.

Letters facetious or fraternal were received from several absent comrades. Among them Capt. Jos. Sladen of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Lowell; W. E. Ladd, Boston; J. H. Little, Canton, Me.; A. A. Richardson, West Acton; John Stone, North Andover; J. Melvin, Toledo, O.

Resolutions on the death of Comrade Lieut. Harry E. Meserve were adopted. They paid tribute to the deceased as an upright Christian officer.

The question of the place of holding the next annual reunion came next and it was voted to hold it again in Lowell, most of the comrades being Lowell men. The next reunion will therefore come in Lowell, May 2, 1901. The annual banquet followed.

MONTHLY SOCIABLE

AT THE PAWTUCKETVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

In the Pawtucketville Congregational church last evening, the regular monthly sociable was held in the vestry and was very largely attended. From 7 to 7.30 supper was served, followed by an entertainment, consisting of songs by Miss Austen of Cambridge and Miss Louise Jackson and readings by Miss Gracie Mansfield, each being well received. After the entertainment came a general social time, in which all joined. The affair was under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. G. A. H. Richardson, Mrs. Frank Cheney, Mrs. T. H. Connell, Mrs. Millhier, Mrs. F. P. Rich, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. C. H. Cutler and Mrs. Bartlett.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE

HELD RECEPTION TO NEW PASTOR OF HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

At the vestry of the Highland M. E. church, last evening, a reception to the new pastor, Rev. George N. Smiley, by the Epworth League of the church, drew out a large attendance. The vestry was decorated for the occasion with bunting and a large banner on the wall bore the inscription "Welcome to Our Pastor." The league held a business meeting early in the evening and elected six new members, who included the new pastor, also Mrs. Smiley and Mr. Edmund Smiley. The services opened with prayer by J. M. Pearson, after which reports were read by the secretary, Miss Mabel Hunt. A musical and literary program was next given under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Thorne, comprising the following numbers:

Harmonica solos, James Beede; reading, Miss Grace Farrell; vocal solo, Miss Alice Livingstone; reading, Mrs. Wesley M. Wilder; vocal duet, Mrs E. G. Russell and Mrs. Newton. Remarks were afterwards made by the league president, Arthur L. Gray, and by the pastor.

An opportunity was then given all the members of the league to become acquainted with their new pastor and his family. A pleasant social time followed, games were played and the evening proved full of enjoyment to all present. The reception committee consisted of Arthur L. Gray, Frank M. Short, Mrs. Wesley Wilder and Misses Mabel Hunt, Emma Phillips, Lizzie Thorne, Georgia Storey and Flora McMaster.

A CAR CONDUCTOR

JUMPED FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Wm. Bryan, a conductor said to be in the employ of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, jumped from Brooklyn bridge yesterday and was rescued by a passing tug and taken to a hospital. The force of Bryan's fall was broken by a large umbrella which he carried when he jumped. He did not appear to be injured but about an hour after he had been removed to the hospital, Dr. Bailey, who was attending him, noticed a change in his physical appearance and he became gradually unconscious. His body became dark in hue until his body and face were swarthy as a mulatto's. His pulse grew more rapid and Dr. Bailey said that he thought he would not live the night out.

LOTUS ON TOP.

The Young Lotus club defeated the Young Tufts yesterday by a score of 23 to 21. The feature of the game was the playing of Capt. McDonough of the victorious team.

LUCKY LEO HERE.

Mr. Leo Lawler, formerly of this city, but now traveling for a New York firm, is the guest of Thomas Long, the well-known drug clerk. Mr. Lawler, it will be remembered, was the fortunate young man who barely missed taking the ill-fated steamer Portland as she started on what proved her journey of death and destruction. It was on this steamer that another Lowell man, Paul Ravenville, went down to a watery grave.

A SIGN in a window is a good thing when you want to rent a tenement, but a To Let ad. in The Sun is much better. Try it.

WANTED.

WANTED—Weavers to stay away from Lorraine mills, Pawtucket, while trouble is on. "Weavers' Alliance."

WANTED—At once a reliable man who speaks French and English and has had experience in the furniture business. Call at 45 Prescott street.

WANTED—Lady to demonstrate in stores on salary. Must be of neat appearance and good talker. Address, Wheeler, Sun Office.

KITCHEN HELP wanted that can do chamber work also, at 28 Robeson street, Mrs. Keyes.

WANTED—A good strong girl to work Saturday afternoon and Sunday at 111 Central street, Boston Candy Store.

ORDER COOK wanted at once at Ryan's Lunch room, 11 Bridge street.

WANTED—Two barbers at 279 Middlesex street.

WANTED—2 men that understand gardening and all kinds of farm work. Apply O. Morrill, 961 Bridge street.

WANTED—Two barbers at once at 133 Paige street.

WANTED—Position by a young lady as clerk in office or store; understands bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting. Can give references. Address M. M., 125 Bruneh street.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 14 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—A position as fireman or night watchman; have a first-class license and can furnish references. Address "Fireman," Sun Office.

WANTED—Machinists to keep away from Rhode Island. Trouble.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 9 to 12 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 128 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WANTED—An experienced housegirl. Call at 206 Pleasant street.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—At once, laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $60 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 42, Sun office.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Improved "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamps. Latest out. Largest variety of styles. Largest factory. Prompt shipments. Lowest prices. Exclusive territory. Agents coining money. The Best Light Co., Canton, O.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 473 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 498 Market street.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 251 Middlesex street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A valuable diamond brooch pin; return to Minnie Ryan, 20 Palmer street and receive reward.

LOST—A gentleman's gold watch chain, and locket containing a photograph between Ellingwood's drug store and the Savoy theatre, Sunday evening. Please return to The Sun office.

LOST—An Italian hound dog, long nose, fat tail, mostly white, answers to the name of Phil. Reward for return at Merrimack house.

TO LET.

TO LET—Tenement of 7 rooms, hot and cold water, bath and all modern improvements at 82 Royal street. Inquire at house.

TO LET—Furnished front room, first flight, all large windows, 138 Warren St.

TO LET—Office room for one or two desks. Inquire at 196 Merrimack street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, one supplied with water at 43 East Pine street, Door No. 1.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $3.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Barrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Shoemaker's repairing jack and last. Inquire 64 Floyd street.

FOR SALE—A light grocery store; good place on the road to Lakeview. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—First class carryall with extension top. Apply at 317 School street, City.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap, Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to E. Bertrand, O'Donnell & Gilbride's store, or 115 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Two and a half story house of 14 rooms; first class repair; suitable for private dwelling or two families; could be used to advantage for boarders and roomers; 4500 square feet of land. Inquire on premises, 18 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges. Best price paid for all new and second hand furniture at 473 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1650; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 6000 feet of land. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford and Pine streets, 8 room cottage house and barn. This is a bargain. Price $1900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Moore street, seven room cottage house good sized lot of land. Price only $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 120 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 20-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $950. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE— Some excellent bargains in farms of all kinds, also city property; boarding and lodging houses. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE.

Ten acres; nice building land; three minutes to electric cars, 5 cents to city. Have a chat with J. C. Batchelder at 97 Central street any evening before 9 o'clock p. m.; you will make some kind of an offer for the above in lump. The owner is sick and is bound to sell; this land is a snap for some one. 97 Central street, Room 2, F. L. Vance & Co.

For Sale—1½ acre of land, 6 miles out in Westford; 3 miles to Brookside and steam cars; has a 7 room house, painted white, green blinds, piazza on the front end of house, wood shed, pump in house, fine water; nice barn, 2 stalls, room for carriage and hay. Abundance of fruit; neighbors near enough. $1600. Let us show you this place. F. L. Vance & Co., 97 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lord's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

LADIES — Your bust enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Big Bargains at No. 53 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots at sacrifice prices, house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, tinware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some choice pieces, in desks and safes, House Safes, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. Enquire of E. O'Heir attorney, 63 Lane street.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 2c. ink pads, 35c; 2½c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 139 Merrimack street.

THE WONDERFUL NEW DRINK GLORIA.—"GLORIA" restores the vigor and pleasures of youth. Half a day of new and vigorous life in every drink. James Boyle & Sons, Agents.

MADAM THELMER, the wonderful clairvoyant, late of New York. If you have been deceived by false predictions of others, do not despair but call and be convinced of her wonderful powers. She is the most wonderful life reader the world has ever known; reads life from the cradle to the grave. Card Reading 25 cents this week, 72 First street, Centralville, 9 to 8.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 28 Associate Building.

Wanted—a case of bad health that R.I.P.A.N.S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, 10 for 5 cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. 10 samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

SPOT cash and highest prices for second hand furniture at 452 Merrimack street. Telephone 636-4.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

PEOPLE'S THEATRE..... Vaudeville
HUNTINGTON HALL .....Day Nursery

BOSTON THEATRES.

BOSTON MUSEUM
Why Smith Left Home
TREMONT ..... Erminie
CASTLE SQUARE.....Quo Vadis
BOSTON .....Vaudeville
HOLLIS .....The Christian
PARK.....A Trip to Chinatown
COLUMBIA.....The Lady Slavey

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 3.—Local forecast Thursday generally cloudy, probably occasional showers; variable winds. Friday, fair weather, cooler, west to southwest winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Furnace coal, $5.50 per ton at Haley's.

COMING OUR WAY.

The people are coming our way for our high grade teas and coffees. Order by mail or telephone. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 912-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 38 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 843-2.

For Liver and Kidney Diseases, take Zyno.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Don't miss the Reform club May party Friday evening, at Columbia hall.

Tonight the principal feature of the Day Nursery entertainment will be an operetta entitled "The Peppery Pa," given under the direction of F. O. Hunt and Miss Cora Littlehale. Go see new Huntington hall.

Your orders for grain will be satisfactorily filled if placed with W. E. Livingston, 16 Thorndike street. Have you tried entire wheat flour? He grinds it.

RETURNS TO LOWELL.

Miss Ida Marie Rogers closed her season last Saturday night in New Castle, Pa. She returned home on Monday, and will spend the summer at home.

PRESENTED SILK UMBRELLA.

Thomas O'Brien, second hand in the cone winding room in the Appleton has resigned to take full charge of the winding, reeling and twisting department in the Duck Manufacturing company, Lawrence. Before leaving, his help presented him with a handsome silk umbrella.

Don't fail to see Miss Cora Littlehale tonight as Fanny Verdant in "The Peppery Pa," at the Day Nursery May Festival in new Huntington hall, Friday evening, operetta, "Strange Visitors." Friday afternoon, whist tournament.

ANNUAL FAIR

OF MT. ZION LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

In Good Templars' hall last evening the annual fair under the auspices of Mt. Zion lodge, I.O.G.T., was largely attended and was the second night of what proved a very enjoyable event. In the hall decorations the national colors were especially prominent with a harmonious mingling of the more delicate hues of the Nile green and pink.

Thes nlestables were also attractively decorated and were laden with ornamental and useful wares which found a ready demand. The various tables were officered as follows:

Ice cream and cake—Miss Maude M. Mountford, Mrs. E. Philbrick, Mrs. L. Curtis, E. Heading and Thomas Husband.

Lemonade—William Dow and Harry Williams.

Fancy—Misses Mamie Houston, Edith Williams and Hattie Hodge.

Apron—Phoebe Crabbe, M. Reed and E. Gustin.

Mystery—John Brady, Dora Heading and Martha Mason.

Candy—Annie Heading, Mamie Hadley and Nellie Rounsley.

Flower—Nellie Culpan, Miss Dunkerly and Orpha Sutcliffe.

Men's—Nathaniel Houston, J. McGrath, Albert Fielding and John W. Bowker.

Domestic—Mrs. Robert W. Mountford, Mrs. Frank E. McLean and Miss Bertie McMillen.

Ticket committee—John Usher and J. W. Foster.

Officers of fair committee—Frank E. McLean, chairman; Carl E. J. Santeson, secretary; Nathaniel A. Houston, treasurer.

Tuesday evening's entertainment program consisted of orchestral selections with violin solos by Charles A. King, cornet solos by John J. Giblin and piano solos by William Gilmore. Last evening's program also included orchestra selections, with readings by Miss Veda Crawford, piano solos by William Gilmore, songs by Ellen Dunkerly and readings by Margaret Dow.

PROBATE COURT, LAWTON, J.

May 1.—Wills presented for probate: E. S. McFarland, Cambridge; C. E. Sanderson, Winchester; Betsey Holmes, Newton; W. E. Sibley, Weston; F. H. Goff, Medford; Nellie Gove, Waltham; Daniel Floyd, Lowell; Emily Gethcell, Lowell; A. C. Perkins, Wakefield; H. L. Martin, Malden; Eliza Cale, Cambridge; Eliza Peck, Waltham; Ann Mawn, Somerville; G. H. Ames, Lowell; Henry Taylor, Malden; George Motley, Lowell; J. S. Brown, Lowell; Eunice Ashley, Bedford.

Administrastions granted Luke Smith, Acton; W. T. Langdon, Cambridge; Wyatt Hutchins, Malden; Andrew McArthur, Watertown; Elizabeth Harrington, Cambridge; Solomon King, Cambridge; Bridget McFarland, Cambridge; Peter Tumilty, Cambridge; Maria Knowles, Wakefield; Margaret Ryan, Somerville; G. B. Putnam, Newton; Mary Lyons, Newton; Fannie Cutler, Belford; Isabel Caswell, Cambridge; Geo. Simonds, Lexington; Michael Regan, Lowell; Julia Joyce, Woburn; Ann Keating, Cambridge; Mary Doherty, Woburn; B. E. Bond, Woburn; C. M. Fletcher, Westford; W. F. Hurd, Framingham; Geo. Weber, Cambridge; Maria Kelly, Nashua, N. H.; John Sheehan, Marlborough; Mary Sherman, Watertown; Adelaide Noyes, Lowell; J. M. Thompson, Waltham; E. W. Stetson, Somerville; Irene Davis, Lowell; Sarah Bickford, Waltahm; A. M. Blake, Somerville; Sophia Collier, Somerville; Sarah Connors, Cambridge; Cynthia Rich, Somerville; Louisa Kelley, Somerville; Gabriel Yeager, Natick; Emma Thompson, Waltham; Jos. Morton, Wakefield.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 KIRK ST.

INDIGESTION

If you have it you know it. You know all about the heavy feeling in the stomach, the nausea, sick headache, and general weakness. You can't have it a week without your blood being impure, your nerves exhausted, and your liver sluggish.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

makes the blood pure, strengthens the digestion, and tones up the nerves. And Ayer's Pills will arouse the sluggish liver and cure your constipation.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"After suffering terribly with dyspepsia, I tried your Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, and now feel like a new man. I would advise all my fellow creatures to try this medicine."
J. D. Goom,
Jan. 30, 1899. Browntown, Va.

Write the Doctor.—If you have any complaint whatever, write us all about it. You will receive the best medical advice free. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

THE DAY NURSERY

May Festival Opened Most Successfully

A GENERAL MILITARY NIGHT

With Competitive Drill and Military Ball

EDWARD FLANAGAN THE FIRST PRIZE WINNER

Private Douglass Rivet Took Second Prize

The May Festival of the Day Nursery opened under the most favorable auspices last evening and notwithstanding the counter attractions, the attendance was very large. It was a veritable military night and the Lowell boys in blue were out in full force with their best girls, their sisters and cousins. Many visited the hall for the first time since its reopening, and everybody was delighted with the radical changes made. The formal program opened about 8 o'clock. Outside the hall at the main entrance, the Lowell Military band gave a half-hour concert. Within the hall, on the stage platform, the American orchestra, Emil Borjes, leader, gave a concert of an hour's duration and everything was then in readiness for what proved a well-contested competitive prize drill of privates of the Lowell militia companies. When "attention" was called there were 13 men in line, namely: Privates Flanagan, Rivet, Kelleher, Co. C; Maitrejean, Grenier, Co. G; Hilldreth, McArdell and Gallagher, Co. M; O'Hearn and Aldrich, Co. C. After several minutes' manoeuvres, however, all but the first three named fell out by decision of the judges, and after a brief interval Kelleher was also declared out of the competition. First prize, a Mauser automatic revolver, was awarded Private Edward Flanagan and second, a rifle, to Private Douglass Rivet. The presentation of the prizes to the lucky men was made by Gen. Dimon. The judges were Lieut. Fairweather of Co. G; Lieut. Kittredge of Co. C and Col. Wilson of the High School regiment.

The grand military ball followed the drill, opening with a march and circle, led by Private Flanagan and lady, Private Rivet and lady second, and about 300 other couples coming after. After the circle was broken general dancing was taken and continued until midnight. The officers of the dance were: General managers, Capts. A. D. Mitton, Co. M, 9th Infantry; Edw. B. Carr, Co. G, 6th Infantry; Thos. Livingston, Co. C, 6th Infantry; aids, Lieuts. J. S. Gillow, Co. M, 9th Infantry; Philip McNally, Co. M, 9th Infantry; Wm. Fairweather, Co. G, 6th Infantry; George S. Howard, Co. G, 6th Infantry; Frank G. Rose, Co. C, 6th Infantry; First Sergt. H. T. Howard, Co. M, 9th Infantry; Sergts. H. L. Wadsworth, Co. M, 9th Infantry; H. W. Whiteley, Co. M, 9th Infantry; J. M. Land, Co. M, 9th Infantry; First Sergt. Lewis G. Hunton, Co. G, 6th Infantry; Sergts. Fred'k C. M. Silk, Co. G, 6th Infantry; Pearl T. Durrell, Co. G, 6th Infantry; Daniel M. Hayes, Co. G, 6th Infantry; Fred G. Hunton, Co. G, 6th Infantry; First Sergt. Alex D. Mitchell, Co. C, 6th Infantry; Sergts. Leslie J. Wheeler, Co. C, 6th Infantry; Ralph W. Clogston, Co. C, 6th Infantry; Walter P. Berry, Co. C, 6th Infantry; Russell S. Colby, Co. C, 6th Infantry.

COL. C. A. R. DIMON, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE DAY NURSERY FAIR.

IN SUPREME COURT

FORMATION OF AMERICAN STEEL AND WIRE CO. DISCUSSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The formation of the American steel and wire company was discussed in the supreme court yesterday and Mr. John Gates, chairman of the company's board of directors, through his attorneys, applied to Justice Fitzgerald for the vacation of an order issued by Justice Truax on April 23, directing the examination before trial, of their client in a suit brought by John H. Parks against him for an accounting of the profits made by reason of the establishment of the concern.

Mr. Gates alleges that his examination will not supply the information required by the plaintiff and that it is asked for the purpose of cross-examining him which is not permitted before trial of an action.

Mr. Parks alleges in his complaint that the American steel and wire company was first contemplated in September, 1897 by Gates and Judge E. H. Gary on the one side and the plaintiff and Gerrit H. Ten Brock and three others on the other. All profits were to be divided into two equal shares, one of which was to go to Gates and Gary and the other to the plaintiff and his associates.

The plaintiff says the corporaton was duly established and defendant made several millions of dollars but never accounted for any part of the profits to the plaintiff or his associates.

The plaintiff says he is informed that Gates has made some settlement with all the other parties except himself. He demands judgement for his share of the profits.

Gates, in his answer, denies all Parks' allegations, and says the agreement entered into with Parks and Ten Brock was never carried out.

Justice Fitzgerald reserved his decision.

Reform club, May party, tomorrow evening, Columbia hall.

OFFICE TO LET.

A pleasant office to let in The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

Miss Maud Taylor, of 10 Hazeltine street, who is now enjoying a brief vacation, gave a dainty tea last evening in honor of her friend, Miss Lillian Turner, of Manchester, N. H.

May party tomorrow evening at Columbia hall.

MAY STRIKE

MASONS OF FALL RIVER MAY LEAVE THEIR WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 3.—At the close of the meeting of the master builders in this city last night one of the master masons stated that he would not be surprised if the masons went on strike next Monday morning. A meeting was held last night to consider the proposition submitted to them by a conference committee of the trades council. This proposition was to the effect that a fixed date be set at which probably a plan would be adopted. The builders voted to ratify their former action and refused to make any concession regarding shorter hours during the present year. The action of the builders will only incite the journeymen to forcible measures and many believe that the masons will go out on strike early next week.

IVORINE Washing Powder
24 OZ. PACKAGE 10¢
The cake of White Glycerine Soap in every package of Ivorine, is delightful for Toilet and Bath, and for keeping the hands soft, white, and smooth.

A PEACEFUL END

To the New York Central Strike

MEN WILL RETURN TO WORK

When Their Friends are Reinstated

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 3.—An amicable settlement of existing differences between the members of the car repairers' association, employes of the New York Central Railway and Supt. Waitt of the motive power department, who represented the company, was concluded at 6.30 o'clock last night. The agreement reached was ratified by a joint meeting of the strikers last night so far as it relates to their own grievances. The reservation made by the Central men is that they would not return to work until the car repairers on the other lines who struck either in sympathy or independent grievances shall have arranged with their employers to resume their former positions.

The roads on which the repairers, inspectors, etc., have struck out of sympathy for the Central's men are the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Lehigh Valley and Nickel Plate.

On the Western New York and Pennsylvania and Erie, the men have made demands for an increase of wages. The men went out today. The men of the Western New York and Pennsylvania struck on Monday.

The session between the joint executive committee of the car repairers and Supt. Waitt was a dignified discussion of issues in which the best of temper prevailed.

The men claim that the wage question was adjusted substantially according to their demands.

Chairman Fish of the executive committee said at the conclusion of the ratification meeting that the agreement secured was an advance of wages of from 20 to 100 per cent., which statement is in conflict with the estimate of advance according to Supt. Waitt. He was confident that the other roads would agree to the terms arranged with the Central, when the question is presented to them tomorrow. If this proves true the strike is in a favorable condition for a speedy termination, unless complications grow out of the independent strike of the railway freight handlers, which is still on and according to labor leaders without immediate prospect of settlement.

BUNTING CRICKET TEAM.

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the United States Bunting Cricket club was held last night, and it was decided to postpone the annual banquet next Friday night to some later date, owing to unforeseen circumstances. The date will be announced later.

The committe also selected the following players for Saturday next to meet the Merrimacks of Lawrence on the Wigglesville grounds: J. W. Waterhouse, captain; S. Haughton, H. Rowley, A. Simpson, M. Burns, W. Guth, J. Farrar, J. Asyon, W. Wilson, J. Patrick, and J. McCormack. Reserves, J. Briggs and H. Hate.

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The Best Washing Powder.
Housework is Hard Work Without it.

What People Say in Your Own State Ought to Have Weight.

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Can give you all the proof you want right in your own state, county or city, as to its wonderful strength-giving and nerve-building power. Few medicines give permanent relief.

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and Cures Permanently, because it is made of medicinal plants found only in the Green Mountain Region, and is pure, simple and safe, but powerful in completely renovating the blood and building up the body, giving a natural strength and vitality.

What W. C. Day of Haverhill Has to Say:

"I am glad to tell you that I am still using your Renovator, and have gained in flesh so rapidly that I now want only six pounds more to be up to my old weight. In fact, for a man 57 years old, I am practically well, thanks to your great tonic and blood Renovator.

W. C. DAY, 3 Front St., Haverhill, Mass.

TAKE IT AND BE STRONG

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH YOUR HARD WOOD FLOORS?

Are they scratched and heelmarked?
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Have they ugly stains?
Do they appear dull and dingy?
Are they hard to keep clean?
And being clean, still look dirty?

IF SO let us put them in first-class shape. Estimates on work gladly given. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

Some Extra Good Values in ROLLER WINDOW SHADES

We are selling the popular, regular, opaque Curtains, in all colors, with Hartshorn spring rollers, plain colors and with borders, at . **30c. Each**

And for other lines we sell Glazed Cambric . **25c. Each**

The Cotton Holland Shades, worth 50c., for . . . **40c. Each**

The Linen Holland Shades, worth 70c., for . . **50c. Each**

But We Offer Just Now a Special Bargain

A manufacturer's ODD LOTS of Fringed Curtains, with several different styles of insertion, all good colors and values, made to retail at 50c. to 75c. each. All in one lot at only **39c. Each**

Our Curtain Counter is in our Kitchen Ware Dept.

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$50 in Gold

To be given away on our First Anniversary. Only twenty-one more days to decide how much you buy before our anniversary day.

Special Offerings for Friday and Saturday.

Point Venice Lace Allovers, the most popular lace this season. Special values at 79c, 89c, 98c, $1.25, $1.89 and $2.25 per yard.

RIBBONS. RIBBONS. RIBBONS.

See the all silk ribbons we are selling, 3 and 4 inches wide, at 15c a yd.

100 pieces of Camille edge ribbon in plain colors, No. 40 only, the newest neck ribbon, sold everywhere at 25c; our price, 19c. Cents a Yard

The newest yet, the Clinch Belt, our price, 49c. Each

See the Pulley Belts we sell for 25c. Each

SHIRT WAISTS. SHIRT WAISTS.

We will put on sale Saturday 100 dozen of last season's waists in large sizes only, from 36 to 42, at prices that will clear them all out in a day.

59c and 69c Waists to go at 39c; 79c and 89c Waists to go at 49c; $1.25 and $1.39 Waists to go at 98c.

The largest assortment of New 1900 Waists in this vicinity at popular prices. We have them from 49c to $2.00. A special line of Shirt Waist Sets, 6 pieces in the set, our price 15c a set.

LOWELL'S LINING STORE.

Only a few more pieces of 15c Silesia to go at 9c. a Yard

Best all shrunk Canvas, 12 1-2c. a Yard

Trade at the satisfactory store; your money back on anything not as represented, or not satisfactory.

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